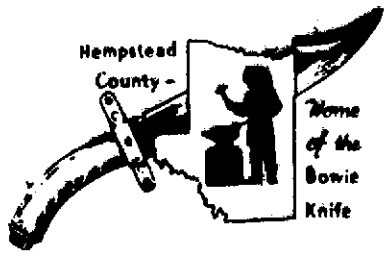


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Anti-Pollution Device

When you survey the possible means of replacing pollution with cleaner, fresher air, don't overlook trees.

That's right, trees. According to Jack Davis, Canada's minister of Fisheries and Forests, woodlands can be one of the best anti-pollution devices. Each acre of young, vigorous forest area, he says produces not only four tons of wood per year, but also takes in 12 tons of carbon dioxide and turns out four tons of oxygen.

This is true of forests being grown for cutting, and renewed systematically. It is not true of old, declining trees in wilderness areas. As trees become over-mature and begin to decay, intake of carbon dioxide declines. Rot means oxidation, so trees take more oxygen from the air.

This has significance for Georgia and South Carolina, with their well-managed, young and vigorous commercial woodlands. In addition to the benefit to the economy, to stabilization of water run-off, to better wildlife habitat and to recreation, they also can help restore the clean air which in recent years has been threatened by air pollution.

— Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle

Making The Day Longer

A firm in New Jersey has announced development of a 13-hour clock. It records 26 hours a day instead of the usual 24, and was designed for "executives who never have enough time."

Officials of the Economics Press, Inc., in Fairfield, New Jersey, said the unique clock will give those harried executives "an extra hour for work and an extra hour for pleasure." Such an extension of time is a luxury that most people, executives or not, would gladly pay to enjoy.

Unfortunately, the 13-hour timepiece is not for sale. It was invented by a management specialist to dramatize the need for better planning. "Anyone can convert an ordinary clock to 13 hours," the specialist said. "Just take off the minute hand and put on a new face with 13 hours instead of 12."

The rub is that the device won't give its beholder any more time. As the management specialist noted, "The only way to really get more time is to make better use of the time you already have. That takes a little planning."

So, the 13 clock is just another gimmick. But even if it doesn't tell time very well, it still has an important message. — Greenville (S.C.) News

Showers Are Expected to Cross State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Showers are expected to increase across Arkansas tonight and Tuesday.

The forecast includes a 50 per cent probability of precipitation tonight and a 70 to 80 per cent probability Tuesday. Some of the rain may change to snow flurries in the northwest portion of the state before ending.

Low pressure waves, produced by a warm front in Louisiana and Northeast Texas, will cause the precipitation.

Highs today were forecast in the 50s and low 60s north to 60s and low 70s south. Highs Tuesday should be in the upper 50s and 60s north to low 70s south. Maximum readings Sunday ranged from the mid 40s to 70 at El Dorado and Texarkana.

Lows tonight should be in the 40s north to 50s south.

Overnight lows include Fayetteville 35, Harrison 34, Jonesboro 39, Pine Bluff 40, Texarkana 47, El Dorado 48, Memphis 39, Little Rock 39 and Fort Smith 41.

Alderman Dies at El Dorado

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Claude B. Church, 44, an El Dorado alderman, died Sunday of an apparent heart attack. He was the vice president of the Exchange Bank & Trust Co.

Car Slams Into Pole Downtown



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

In a freak accident Sunday Mildred R. Williams of Texarkana suffered cuts and bruises when the car she was driving went out of control and hit a light pole in downtown Hope.

City Officer Jesse Brown said he was told the accelerator of the car stuck. The vehicle crashed into the sidewalk, hit Vic's Dollar Store building, careened off and went down alongside the Dollar Store building, finally hitting the

light pole. There was slight damage to the building but heavy damage to the car.

Mrs. Williams was not considered seriously hurt and a child with her escaped injury, Officers said.

Agencies Told to Make No Replacements

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Dale Bumpers has sent a letter to all state department heads directing them not to fill job vacancies or buy new equipment without his approval for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The letter said the action was aimed at fulfilling Bumpers' promise to bring about efficiency and economy in state government.

Dr. Max Milam, director of the state Administration Department, said the governor planned to use money saved in the cutback for authorized construction that had not been started because of lack of money and to help financially.

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Mail Bulletin—One of Seven Americans Enter Hospital Each Year

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Each year one out of seven Americans spends some time as a hospital patient.

Even the cost of reading about the U.S. government is going up. The monthly price of a subscription to the Congressional Record has been increased from \$1.50 to \$3.75, a hike of 150 per cent. In 1983, when the Record was started, Uncle Sam spent about \$265 million. In fiscal 1972 federal spending will come to about \$230 billion.

Are you that one out of 500 persons who never gets any dental cavities? Perhaps chiefly because of poor eating habits, 50 per cent of U.S. children have some form of gum disease. Because the beginning stages are painless, it may not be spotted until the child visits a dentist.

What did President Theodore Roosevelt, President John F. Kennedy and bandleader John Philip Sousa have in common? All three had the same unusual hobby—collecting wildfowl decoys.

Man is the most voracious and wasteful creature that ever lived. It took nature several hundred million years to store up the fossil fuels—such as coal, oil and gas—which mankind will have largely depleted in a 400-year span.

Quotable notables: "It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers." — James Thurber.

Governor May Get His \$26 Million But Not in Way He Suggested

By MACK McLARTY
State Representative
Hempstead County

"Progress through Compromise" has always been one of the major factors in the success of our American legislative process. And compromise was the key word in the Arkansas legislature this past week and a half.

You will remember that in an earlier column we pointed out that the Bumpers request for \$26 million had asked for "something from everyone"—with a good overall balance.

It now appears that the Governor will get his \$26 million, but not from the exact sources nor in the exact proportions he had wanted. The judgments of the House and the Senate have altered the original plan, but the results are basically the same: I

believe there will be a \$26 million revenue increase with 1/2 going to education and the remainder going to a variety of things such as improvement of our parks and recreation systems, and much-needed prison reform matters.

The Use Tax Exemption

The first sign of a major overall compromise between the

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Junior Music Festival Held Here

The Friday Music Club was hostess to the Southwest District Junior Music Festival on Saturday, February 27 at the First Baptist Church.

There were 86 musicians in the non-competitive festival which is designed for the average student as well as the exceptionally talented.

Thousands participate in the annual event held in each state under the jurisdiction of the respective State Federation of Music Clubs. This is to encourage youth in music.

At the local Junior Music Festival Miss Ann Ahern of Texarkana was District Festival Chairman and Mrs. Donald Mushtare, the local festival chairman. Mrs. Helen Hatch is president of the hostess club. Entrants were from Texarkana, Magnolia and Hope.

Four local teachers had pupils in the festival. The teachers and their students were: Mrs. Bess Evans, Cynthia Okano; Mrs. Donald Mushtare, Sandy Watkins; Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mary Nell Branch, Cecilia Bearden, Lisa Redlich, Jill Morrow, Byron Haynie, Karen Haynie, Jenna Sue Price, Cindy Foster, Tommy Hays; Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Kelli Cagle, Jeanne Sakai, Julie Graves, Jane Routon, Kim Monts, Kristi Kellam, Paula Parker, Marilyn Parker, Wanda Ann Stone, Molly Strech, Carla Carey, Charlene Gilbert.

The functions of the festival were carried out with the aid of Friday Music Club members, Mrs. Charles Batson, Mrs. Joe Eason, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Geist, Mrs. Tom E. Hays, Jr., Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mary Anita Laseter, Mrs. James McLarty, Mrs. Harry McLemore, Mrs. Paul Morgan, Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., Juanita Nicholson, Mrs. E. A. Pendergraft, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Arthur Strech, and Mrs. Arch Wylie.

It was Aldous Huxley who observed, "Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him."

More Troops Sent Into Laos Battle

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — American transports flew hundreds of South Vietnamese reinforcements to the northern front today and the U.S. Command sent more helicopters to strengthen the allied air and ground drive in Laos.

The drive to cut North Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh trail network began its fourth week. The intensity of the fighting eased somewhat, but an American field commander predicted hard fighting ahead.

Some of the reinforcements already are crossing into Laos to bolster the weary men strung along Route 9 and to the north and south of the highway. A spokesman in Saigon, Lt. Col. Tran Van An, said South Vietnamese strength across the border remains at 16,000 troops, but the South Vietnamese have suffered MORE TROOPS

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SST Project Too Close to Kill Now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Accusing supersonic transport opponents of "at times almost hysterical sloganeering," Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe said today America is too close to proving the plane with actual test flights to kill it now.

The best way to answer charges that SSTs will blot out the sun, cause skin cancer, shatter eardrums, melt icecaps and disturb animal life is the current program to build and test fly two SST prototypes, Volpe told Congress.

Ten years and \$1.1 billion have been invested in that program, Volpe said, and the test flights are scheduled for 1973.

Volpe's case before the House appropriations subcommittee for a full \$290 million to keep the SST prototype program on schedule launched a full week of SST hearings in the House and Senate.

A House vote on whether to halt funds and possibly kill the U.S. SST program could come in two weeks. Congress is supposed to make a final decision by the end of the month.

Volpe accused SST opponents of the same kind of "get a horse philosophy" that greeted automobiles, and the sewing machine.

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Garden Clubs Plan Annual Flower Show

"Happiness Is . . ." was selected as the theme for the Hope Council of Garden Club's 26th annual flower show that is tentatively scheduled for April 29, when the Flower Show Committee met February 18 at the Chamber of Commerce Office. The committee consists of local garden club presidents in the Hope Council: Mrs. W. I. Stroud, Iris; Mrs. Roy Taylor, Lilac; Mrs. J. H. Gunter, Rose; and Mrs. L. C. Crow, representing Mrs. David Waddle of the Gardena Club who is General Chairman of the flower show.

This will be a Placement Show with each arrangement for a particular place, such as a dining table, the entrance hall, etc., and will be held in the homes of Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Rocky Mound Road, and Mrs. Morris Harwell, Carolyn Drive at 16th Street.

On Thursday, February 25, the Schedule Committee composed of the above-mentioned club presidents, Mrs. W. C. Bramlett of the Rose Club, and Mrs. L. C. Crow, met at the Chamber of Commerce office and got the schedule ready for printing.

AP News Digest

WASHINGTON (AP) — A powerful bomb has ripped a portion of the Senate wing of the Capitol, causing extensive structural damage but no injuries, police report.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has chosen middle America for the kickoff today of his 1971 campaign promoting his complex and controversial legislative proposals. Des Moines, Iowa, was set as the first in his series of trips.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Free to strike at any time, some 190,000 members of the United Transportation Union kept working today as union officials continued contract negotiations with the nation's railroads.

Egypt says Israel's refusal to give up all occupied Arab territory closes the door to a peaceful settlement in the Middle East, but Egypt's president says his government will keep trying.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe opens the administration's bid for continuation of the SST program accusing opponents of the plane of "at times almost hysterical sloganeering" and saying America is too close to proving the plane with actual test flights to kill it now.

Three Killed on Highways Over Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Three persons were killed in traffic accidents in Arkansas during the 54-hour weekend period that ended at midnight Sunday. All of the victims died Sunday.

State Police said Lilly Etter, about 45, of DeWitt was killed Sunday night when the car she was driving went out of control and plunged into Jones Lake on Arkansas 152 about six miles west of DeWitt.

Officers said a passenger in the car, Bill Brinker, 43, of Stuttgart, managed to get out of the car and was pulled from the lake by a passerby.

The other victims were: —Sam Hick, 56, of Memphis, who was killed in a one-car accident on Interstate 40 near Wheatley.

—William P. Hyden, 36, of Fayetteville, who was killed when his truck overturned on Arkansas 68 at the Washington-Benton county line.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

injured.

Drs. Emmett Thompson and Don Freel, optometrists, attended the monthly South Arkansas Optometric Society meeting Wednesday night at Chris' Steak House in Camden.

Two Hope pharmacists attended a one-day extension course presented at the University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy at the Rose Haven Restaurant in El Dorado last weekend. . . they are Douglas J. Drake of Village Pharmacy and Harold Douglas of Crescent Drug Co.

The Arkansas Highway Department's long-range plan lists the following are projects programmed for future construction. . . Highway 4-Highway 19, landscaping \$54,000. . . Highway 29 Evening Shade to Hope \$600,000. . . Highway 67, Hope City Bypass, 5.3 miles \$1,169,200. . . Highway 29, Palm to Evening Shade 8 miles, \$800,000. . . Highway 195, Fulton to Highway 79, 9.4 miles, \$572,820. . . Highway 23 South City Limits-Junction U.S. 67, in Hope, 2.4 miles \$249,000.

Bomb Damages Senate Wing of U.S. Capitol

Rail Men Are Working But Can Strike

By MICHAEL J. REILLY

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Free to strike at any time, some 190,000 members of the United Transportation Union kept working today as union officials continued contract negotiations with the nation's railroads.

Emergency legislation passed by Congress three months ago to halt a brief nationwide strike ran out at midnight, Sunday. But the union, as predicted by labor officials, continued voluntary talks with the National Railway Labor Conference.

Work rules, governing who handles individual jobs, and how they are carried out, were the last major stumbling block, said Assistant Secretary of Labor W.J. Usery. Usery and George Ives, a member of the National Mediation and Conciliation Service, have been guiding the talks through final stages.

Labor Secretary James D. Hodgson said Sunday he felt the negotiations would continue past the possible walkout time. "There will be no nationwide railroad strike tonight," he said.

The UTU is the last holdout of four rail unions that struck briefly in early December. The Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Workers and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union reached settlements in February covering 243,000 railroad workers.

The agreements provided wage increases averaging 44 per cent over 42 months.

Congress' emergency laws banning the strike provided for President Nixon to suggest a solution if agreement wasn't reached by today. The President's report Feb. 18 asked for partial strikes that would not create a major emergency, or imposition of the recommendations made by federal mediators; that a 32 per cent wage hike be made, provided work rules changes management wanted also were effected.

Loses Control on a Curve

A small car driven by Kenneth Hoover of McCaskill went out of control on a curve Sunday about five miles north of Hope on Highway 29 and overturned several times. Hoover escaped with bruises. The car was practically demolished, according to investigating State Patrolman Wallace Martin.

Sen. George Aiken, R-Vt., returned from viewing the damage and said he believes the warning phone call and its early-morning timing bear the "earmarks of organization."

Engineers in the office of the architect of the Capitol looked for possible structural injury to the historic and ancient west front.

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A powerful bomb ripped up an interior portion of the Senate wing of the Capitol early today but caused no injuries. Damage was extensive.

Police, Army and FBI investigators were seeking clues to the identity of the male caller who warned the Capitol switchboard: "The Capitol building will blow up in 30 minutes."

Half an hour later, at 1:32 a.m. EST, the bomb exploded. Capitol Police Chief James Powell said one of his officers was within 200 feet of the blast but escaped injury despite windows breaking "right over his head."

The blast gutted a men's room directly across from the Old Senate Chamber, blasted doors off their hinges in several surrounding rooms, and blew out windows all the way out to the Senate's front door—perhaps 125 feet.

Bricks, doors, lighting and other fixtures were piled high in a corridor when newsmen were allowed a brief inspection about six hours after the blast.

The men's room—open to the public but generally only known about by people working in the area—was a grey hulk filled with tiny pieces of plumbing fixtures and grey plaster rubble. It was almost impossible to tell it had been a rest room.

A red brick wall on one side of the men's room was badly cracked and bulging out into the corridor. Plaster molding on the corridor wall was blown away and littered the floor along with glass from broken windows.

Gold lace curtains were pushed out against and sometimes through broken windows all the way down to the ornately painted committee and reception rooms on the north end of the Senate Chamber. The front door, another 50 feet away, was broken.

The Senate barber shop, across a small hallway from the men's room, was badly littered and mirrors and windows were shattered but the barber chairs and other heavy equipment were not mangled or moved.

The outside of the historic Old Senate Chamber, which was used from 1800 to 1808 and was the scene of President John Adams inauguration, Nov. 22, 1800, was not damaged. The door was closed and newsmen did not look inside.

Capitol police said there had been six bomb threats since Christmas. Chief Powell said routine procedures were used between 1 a.m. and 1:32 a.m. when the blast occurred.

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Officials at Gurdon See No Trouble

GURDON, Ark. (AP) — Gurdon school officials said they expected no trouble as school re-opens today after being closed since noon Thursday following fighting among students.

Supt. S. K. Garrett said Saturday that school officials met Saturday with civic and racial leaders to work out rules of each conduct for the students.

He said the list "spells out specifically what we mean by good citizenship, about language used on campus, what is expected of attitudes toward teachers and things about the school in general."

The list also specifies punishment for violating the rules and regulations.

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday, High 67, Low 41.

Forecast
ARKANSAS—Chance of showers or thundershowers mainly north half tonight becoming more widespread Tuesday. Cloudy most of the state through Tuesday. No important temperature changes. Low tonight 40s north to low 50s south. High Tuesday upper 50s and 60s north to low 70s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High Low Pr.

Albany, cloudy	48	31	
Albuquerque, cloudy	43	18	
Atlanta, rain	62	48	.40
Bismarck, cloudy	24	14	
Boise, clear	30	16	.11
Boston, cloudy	51	35	
Buffalo, cloudy	37	28	
Charlotte, rain	67	45	.09
Chicago, cloudy	43	30	
Cincinnati, clear	52	34	
Cleveland, cloudy	42	28	
Denver, cloudy	35	21	
Des Moines, snow	35	26	T
Detroit, cloudy	41	26	
Fairbanks, snow	7	-3	
Fort Worth, fog	68	47	.07
Helena, snow	28	6	.06
Honolulu, cloudy	82	70	.23
Indianapolis, clear	44	30	
Jacksonville, clear	78	56	
Juneau, snow	26	22	.04
Kansas City, rain	42	32	.04
Los Angeles, clear	59	46	
Louisville, clear	62	39	
Memphis, cloudy	62	39	
Miami, clear	78	73	
Milwaukee, cloudy	35	21	
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	27	13	
New Orleans, rain	76	58	T
New York, clear	58	42	
Oklahoma City, fog	50	33	.01
Omaha, cloudy	32	35	
Philadelphia, clear	61	39	
Phoenix, clear	61	41	
Pittsburgh, clear	48	28	
Ptmd., Me., clear	49	32	
Ptmd., Ore., clear	43	24	
Rapid City, snow	37	25	.02
Richmond, cloudy	66	46	
St. Louis, clear	48	29	.01
Salt Lk. City, snow	31	18	.07
San Diego, cloudy	56	52	
San Fran., clear	51	44	
Seattle, clear	37	24	.06
Tampa, fog	81	67	
Winnipeg, clear	19	-9	

(T—Trace)

Women's Lib Move in Italy Surviving

By PATRICK O'KEEFE
Associated Press Writer
ROME (AP) — "Get the men out!" screamed the militants. "Not in a dream, you get out instead!" came the moderates' retort.

The men stayed and even spoke. And the first national congress of Italy's women's liberation movement survived two days of hot rhetoric without a single karate chop.

Three rival groups contested for control of the microphone on Saturday and Sunday. The two Left-most groups walked out.

"It was bestial," said Isa Di Barbora, 30, a social worker and a moderate.

All three women's factions back Italy's new divorce law and want legalization of abortion and easily available education in other birth control methods. This not only rages them against the Vatican, it puts them in opposition to the Communist party, which opposes abortion because it thinks the Italian masses do likewise. But the women's lib groups have drawn up a bill to legalize the operation and hope to collect the 50,000 signatures needed to get it introduced in Parliament.

Most of those attending the weekend meeting were under 30 and often pretty. They came clad in slacks, midi skirts and hot pants. But unlike many of their militant American sisters, they wore makeup and bras.

They numbered about 150, however, and that in a nation of some 25 million women. And their still slight political punch was weakened further by factionalism.

Here is a breakdown of the three groups and their goals:

— Movement for the Liberation of Women, or MLD: 18 months old, platform moderate and geared to equal job opportunity, free nurseries, legalization of abortion and promotion of birth control. Welcomes cooperation from the men. Allied with the extraparlimentary Radical party.

— Rivolta Femminile, or Female Revolt: eight months old, same goals as MLD but presently refuses to cooperate with men and sometimes to talk

British GI Killed by Fire Bomb

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A British soldier was burned to death early today when ambushers in the Roman Catholic Bogside district of Londonderry threw 10 fire bombs at his patrolling landrover.

In Belfast, a British army bullet in the stomach sent a 16-year-old to a hospital as troops exchanged shots with snipers of the Irish Republican Army, and explosions reverberated through the Catholic quarter. Isolated explosions were set off elsewhere in the British province.

An army spokesman said about 20 youths ambushed a three-man military police patrol in Londonderry.

The driver was thrown clear as the vehicle spun into a wall. The attackers stoned him, but Bogside residents dashed from their homes to drag the other two men from the back of the burning vehicle. One died before reaching a hospital; the other was not injured seriously.

The driver caught one attacker and handed him over to police, the Army said.

"It seems as though the attack was organized," the spokesman said. "Everything happened together. There were 10 petrol bombs in the air at once." Londonderry was calm before and after the ambush.

Until last month, the British force that came to Northern Ireland in August 1969 to put down Protestant-Catholic rioting had not lost a man. But today's victim was the third in a month and the third peacekeeper killed during a violent weekend. IRA machine-gun fire brought down six unarmed policemen Saturday morning, and two died from their wounds.

Their deaths prompted pressure on Prime Minister James Callaghan-Clark to arm the police. He called his police-army security committee into session Sunday, but the committee decided to leave them unarmed.

Since the traditional political and economic rivalry between Northern Ireland's Protestant majority and Catholic minority escalated into street fighting and worse in August 1969, 45 persons have been officially listed as killed, including the three soldiers and five policemen. Unofficial estimates put the dead at more than 50, about evenly divided between Catholics and Protestants.

The violence stemmed originally from a Roman Catholic campaign two years ago for an end to political and economic discrimination by the Protestant majority. But the outlawed IRA has turned the fighting into a crusade to end British rule of the six Protestant counties of Northern Ireland and unite them with the Catholic Irish Republic.

In the Republic, an IRA organizer was kidnapped, beaten and dumped from a car near Dublin. Donal Reynolds, 30, a schoolteacher, said his kidnapping was an assassination attempt but he knew of no motive. He discounted early police speculation that it was the result of rivalry between the two factions into which the IRA has split.

Reynolds was hospitalized with head cuts, bruises and a broken ankle. Police arrested a man from Northern Ireland and one from the Irish Republic Sunday night on charges of assaulting him.

Reynolds is a member of Sinn Fein, a recognized political party in the Republic that is an outgrowth of the banned IRA.

Senators Get Ethics Awards

MIAMIBEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sens. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., and Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, have received the Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Award of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Accepting the award at a dinner Sunday night, Stevenson said that in the Middle East "the terms for peace must require Arab recognition of the sovereignty and territorial sanctity of agreed boundaries for the State of Israel."

With reporters.

3. Italian Front for Female Liberation, or F.I.F.F.: three days old, insists on linking women's lib with a host of revolutionary movements including the Viet Cong and ultra-left groups who challenge the Italian government. Open to cooperation with men and not interested in ending male domination.

Two Jamaicans, Stephen Island, in Japanese

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chine, steamboat and airplane. He said American technology has overcome the SST's noise problem—the government announced last week a breakthrough toward an engine as quiet as present jetliners—and said he is confident it can overcome any environmental problems as well.

But if the test flights and current environmental research show the SST will do "irreparable harm to our environment," Volpe said:

"I will do everything possible to ensure that a U.S. SST does not fly in commercial service—and this is a commitment I make on behalf of this administration."

Volpe said it is inconceivable America would give up its world aviation lead and said leaving SST production to other countries would cost 50,000 direct American jobs and \$22 billion impact on world balance of payments over 12 years.

Opponents get their hearing Tuesday and will emphasize both the alleged hazards to the environment and disputed reports the British-French Concord is in trouble, giving America no competition to match other than the Soviet Tupolev-144, which is scheduled for its first commercial flight late this year.

The hearings, three days in the House and then two in the Senate, are on the administration's request for full \$290 million funding this year to keep the SST alive.

Rep. John J. McFall, D-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee hearings, said the request, possibly knocked down to \$255 million, could be ready for a House vote by March 16.

The question then would go to the Senate, which voted 52 to 41 last year to halt federal money for the SST.

Whether Congress will approve any further money for the entire \$1.5 billion program to develop and test fly two 1,800-mile-an-hour SST prototypes by 1973 is an open question.

A survey two weeks ago showed opponents had 202 House votes—only 16 short of a majority—to 188 for backers. There were 42 undecided or uncommitted.

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trouble Arkansas AM&N College at Pine Bluff.

Milam also said that Bumpers intended for the freeze on hiring and purchasing to establish a "realistic base" for the budgets of state agencies during the next biennium.

The plan will not affect Bumpers' plan to re-organize state government, Milam said.

Under the governor's order, Milam said, clearance for purchasing equipment and filling office vacancies must be cleared by the Administration Department. However, he said the procedures clearances had not been outlined.

Bumpers' letter said: "I must request—effectively immediately — a discontinuance of the filling of all vacant positions in your agency for the remainder of the fiscal year, except under extreme circumstances and upon approval of my office. I must also request that before any major obligations can be incurred, such as the purchase of equipment, that such purchases be approved by my office before the obligations are made."

Milam said that a workable purchase limit before approval would probably be \$100.

"I feel that without such savings and efficiency the State of Arkansas will be unable to provide the services that are required by the people of the state," Bumpers said.

Abernathy Breaks Fast

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy says he plans a renewed period of fasting to publicize the spring and summer activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which he heads.

Over the weekend, he broke a 10-day fast with a bowl of tomato soup.

He said he might carry out a renewed fast either at the Hunter Street Baptist Church where he is pastor or at one of the "great churches in the country."

The civil rights organization is scheduled to stage demonstrations in a number of states in the coming months, including marches on Washington, D.C., and New York's Wall Street financial district.

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Nixon Picks Mid-America for Kickoff

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon chose middle America for the kickoff today of his 1971 campaign—the promotion of his complex and controversial legislative proposals.

Nixon, wife Pat, four Cabinet members and assorted aides scheduled an out-in trip to snow-covered Des Moines, Iowa, for the first in a series of travels to sing praises of revenue sharing, government reorganization, welfare reform and health insurance innovations.

To be followed Friday by a second one-day trip to Rochester, N.Y., the sortie into Iowa brought Nixon an invitation from the state legislature to address a joint session—an event commanding statewide live television coverage.

A few other sessions were on the agenda:

—A meeting of Nixon and his domestic Council's Committee on Rural Development with the governors of Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

—A background briefing by the President, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin and others for farm journalists, broadcasters, publishers and editors from the Midwest region.

Other Cabinet members making the trip were Secretaries Maurice Stans of Commerce, Rogers C.B. Morton of Interior, and George Romney of Housing and Urban Development.

Under legislation proposed by Nixon, the departments headed by these men will be abolished and their functions transferred to newer but fewer Cabinet agencies.

The President plans to stump the country in behalf of his major 1971 legislative proposals—all certain to be hotly contested in Congress. Plans for the Rochester trip probably will be announced Tuesday and other similar forays are expected in the weeks ahead.

This week Nixon, who returned to the White House Sunday after an overnight stay at Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains, also will send Congress the first of six special messages covering a proposed \$11.4 billion special revenue sharing program. The first message will deal with efforts to beef up law enforcement activities at state and local levels.

Bumpers Heads Tomato Parade

WARREN, Ark. AP—Gov. Dale Bumpers will be the marshal of the Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival parade June 12.

The festival is held annually before the tomato harvest in South Arkansas.

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Egypt Claims Door to Any Peace Closed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Egypt says Israel's refusal to give up all occupied Arab territories closes the door to a peaceful settlement in the Middle East. But Egyptian President Anwar Sadat says his government will keep trying.

The Israeli Cabinet met Sunday and was reported studying several proposals for partial withdrawal from the territory seized in the 1967 war, but the cabinet announced last week that Israel would never return to the prewar borders.

The Israeli position "closes the doors to all peaceful settlements because the liberation of occupied areas is for Egypt something beyond any discussion or bargaining," said an Egyptian government statement distributed by the Middle East News Agency.

Sadat, speaking in Cairo to the Palestine National Council of guerrilla leaders, said Egypt still intends to seek a negotiated peace with Israel but not at the expense of the Palestinians.

He told the council that Egypt had rejected a separate peace with Israel.

"There is no such thing as an Egyptian solution or a Palestinian, Jordanian or Syrian solution," he said. "There is only an Arab solution."

In effect replying to guerrilla leaders who oppose any negotiations with Israel, Sadat said Egypt's participation in the indirect peace talks with U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring as go-between has "unmasked the enemy's expansionist ambitions" and put Israel on the diplomatic defensive for the first time in years.

He told the commando chiefs that if this tack failed, Egypt still would have made the necessary military preparations.

The Soviet Union, meanwhile, urged that a meeting of the Big Four U.N. delegates on the Middle East situation be moved up from Thursday to today. U.N. sources said Britain and France had agreed to the change, but the United States referred the request to Washington.

The Soviet Union wanted the meeting to discuss Israel's reply to Egypt's offer last week to sign a peace agreement. Israel said it was ready to enter into detailed negotiations with Egypt on boundaries and other elements of a peace treaty. But it rejected Egypt's demand that it withdraw from all occupied Arab territories.

Not a Southerner

Stephen Foster, the author of our best-loved plantation songs was not a southerner by birth. The song writer was born near Pittsburgh, Pa. in 1826.

First Use of Rules

The first official U.S. tennis championship using English rules and English balls was held at the Casino in Newport, R.I. on Aug. 31, 1881, according to Encyclopedia Britannica

Birth Control Issue Going to U.S. Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed today to decide whether Massachusetts officials may prohibit the distribution of birth control devices to unmarried persons.

The prohibition is contained in a 91-year-old state law that was declared invalid last July by the U.S. Circuit Court in Boston with a finding that it "conflicts with fundamental human rights."

The state, in an appeal filed last October, said Massachusetts has a right to protect "purity and chastity."

The hearing will be held next fall with a decision expected by June 1972.

Massachusetts is one of 25 states with laws that make it a crime to distribute contraceptives to unmarried persons.

William R. Baird, an advocate of birth control, tested the law at Boston University in 1967 by inviting students attending his lecture to help themselves to contraceptives he had brought with him. Baird handed a package of vaginal foam to an unmarried woman.

He was arrested, convicted and sentenced to 90 days in Suffolk county jail. He served 35 days and then was ordered released by Chief Judge Bailey Aldrich of the Circuit Court.

The state's appeal asked: "What radical change has occurred in the society in which we live to make such a law now unconstitutional? Have people acquired rights to extramarital relations free of any public and criminal responsibility? If so, what becomes of our laws against fornication and adultery?"

MORE TROOPS
(From Page One)

ferred more than 1,000 casualties. Informed sources said up to 16,000 additional troops were being flown to the northern sector.

South Vietnamese forward headquarters issued a revised casualty report which said 390 Saigon troops have been killed, 99 are missing and 981 have been wounded in Laos. Field reports indicate the losses are much higher. The report also claimed that 3,227 North Vietnamese troops have been killed.

Maj. Richard Gardner, a spokesman for the U.S. Command, said 1,400 of the enemy had been killed by American air strikes.

Scores of scheduled military passenger flights were canceled, and the four-engine C130s diverted to the reinforcement missions.

Gardner said additional American helicopters had been moved to Khe Sanh to support the Laotian operation, but he refused to say how many. Other sources said they would replace those shot down and also would increase the fleet.

Brutality Charges Are Denied

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Little Rock City officials have denied that police used brutality to obtain the confessions of three of four men who allegedly broke into the 1515 Building here.

Mayor George Wimberly and City Manager John T. Meriwether said in a news conference that the charges of brutality were "unfounded."

Three of the four accused were found innocent of burglary and grand larceny after the defense contended that the men's confessions had been beaten out of them. The fourth man was found guilty.

During the trial, police said the prisoners were injured in an escape attempt after they had confessed.

Wimberly said that the city Board of Managers agreed that the charges were "unfounded."

There is only one small tide in the Gulf of Mexico each day.

Proceedings in Arkansas High Court

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Carleton Harris, chief justice — Arkansas State Medical Board v. Dr. John Byron Grimmett, from Pulaski Circuit, Second Div. Reversed and remanded.

George Rose Smith, justice — Harry L. Parkin, et al v. Walter M. Day, et al, from Pulaski Chy., Second Div. Affirmed.

Simmons Lumber Co., et al v. Anthony Zeiler, Guardian, et al, from Logan Circuit. Affirmed.

Lyle Brown, justice — Mary Nowlin v. Pauline Spakes, Exceutrix, from Cleveland Probate. Reversed.

John A. Fogleman, justice — Burks Motors, Inc. v. International Harvester Co., et al, from Hot Spring Circuit. Affirmed.

Dolphie Shearer, Admr. v. Rudolph Newson, Special Admr., from Greene Circuit. Affirmed.

Continental Casualty Co. v. Robert H. Davidson, from Pulaski Circuit, Third Div. Reversed and remanded.

J. Fred Jones, justice—U. D. Moore, et al v. Jack East Sr., et al, from Pulaski Chy., First Div. Affirmed.

Cleveland Donald Umbaugh v. State of Arkansas, from Sebastian Circuit, Ft. Smith Dist. Affirmed.

Conley Byrd, justice — Pearl Sutton v. Felix A. Sutton, from Ashley Chy. Affirmed.

Lols Rogers v. State of Arkansas, from Washington Circuit. Affirmed.

Frank Holt, justice — Gary's Butane Wholesale, Inc. v. Ark. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, from Pulaski Circuit, Second Div. Affirmed.

Howell Alley, et al v. Joe Martin, from Mississippi Chy., Affirmed.

State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. v. Dale H. Carmel, from Hot Spring Circuit. Reversed and remanded.

Per Curiam Orders

Rehearings denied — Petition for rehearing was denied today in the following case.

Wilburn Muchison v. State of Arkansas. Rehearing denied; motion for stay of mandate is granted.

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(AP) — Msgr. Jean Marie Castex, who was said to be the oldest Roman Catholic priest in Canada, is dead at age 99. Msgr. Castex, who served a number of Canadian parishes and for a time was in Brooklyn, N.Y., in the early 1900s died Saturday.

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Monday, March 1, 1971
Obituaries

C. P. MUNN
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Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Max Halbert of Little Rock; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Munn of Prescott; a brother, S. Sewell Munn of Prescott and a sister, Mrs. Henry Murray of Texas.

Services were held Monday at Herndon Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Harmony Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

MRS. J. E. COLLUMS

Mrs. Goldie May Collums, 62, of Hope Rt. 4, died Sunday. She was a native of Pike County and member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. E. Collums, five sons, J. B., Eugene, Gilbert, Donnie, and Gary Collums, all of Hope; three daughters, Mrs. Fay Simmons and Mrs. Frances Stevenson, both of Hope, Mrs. June Cox of Prescott; a brother, Eugene Ferguson of Hope and three sisters, Mrs. Hiram Hatfield and Mrs. Charles Key, both of Hope and Mrs. Esther Reed of Perrytown.

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Calendar of Events

Monday, March 1
The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will meet Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the president, Mrs. Carter Russell.

Tuesday, March 2
District 16, Registered Nurses Association, will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hempstead County Memorial Hospital.

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones, 417 E. 13, when there will be an installation of officers.

The Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hanegan with Mrs. Mary Nell Turner and Mrs. Belle Klipsch, co-hostesses.

Hempstead County Rescue Unit will hold their regular meeting March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the W.O.W. Hall.
All members are urged to be present.

Hempstead County Bottle Club will meet Tuesday, March 2 at the Douglas Building at 7 p.m. The door prize will be an 1840 Amber Grog Bottle.
Charter membership cards will be on sale at this meeting.

Thursday, March 4
Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Friday, March 5
The Fidelis Class of First United Methodist Church will have a dinner in the Fellowship Hall at the Church at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 5. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

Music Club Meets
Violets, daffodils, and potted azaleas gave an air of spring to the home of Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr. on Friday, February 26 when she entertained the Friday Music Club with Mrs. E.A. Pendergraft and Mrs. Arthur Strech, co-hostesses.

"American Composers" was the program theme. Mrs. Joe Eason presented local artists performing compositions by American musicians in a varied program. The Choral Group of the club, directed by Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. and accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Strech, sang "Invocation" by Julia Smith; "The Silent Sea" by William Neidlinger; and "When Jesus Wept" by William Billings.

Miss Nancy Ross of McCaskill was a guest pianist who played "Valse Brillante" by Manna Zucca. A new member, Mrs. Paul Morgan, sang "At Parting" by James Rogers and "Requiem" by Sidney Homer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B.C. Hyatt.

Mrs. Donald Mushtare, pianist, played "To a Wild Rose" by Edward McDowell; "The Man I Love" by George Gershwin; and "School Bus" by Robert McBride. The Choral Club concluded the program with "Let Not Your Song End" by Noble Cain and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin.

Mrs. Helen Hatch, club president, welcomed the members and two guests, Miss

Ross and her mother, Mrs. A.L. Ross. In preparation for the Southwest District Junior Music Festival in Hope the following day, Mrs. Mushtare, local chairman, made working assignments to the members.
Mrs. Hays gave the history of the Hymn of the Month, "Still, Still with Thee," before all joined in singing it. Cake, nuts and coffee were served for refreshments to 22.

Rotary Club Ladies Night
The Hope Rotary Club Ladies Night was filled with song on Friday, February 26 at the Town and Country. The group of 81 heard a musical program by Jim and Claudia Hart, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Peterson. First, all were led by Jim Hart in singing 3 folk songs, "I Love the Mountains," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," and "The Noble Duke of York."

Mrs. Hart sang "I Feel a Song Coming On" and "It's a Grand Night for Singing," and Mr. Hart sang "The Loveliest Night of the Year." Most of the program was in duet form and included "Getting to Know You," "The Hawaiian Wedding Song," a medley of "moon" songs, "You Call Everybody Darling" and "Surely Goodness and Mercy." Blue and gold decorated the dining area with yellow mums and jonquils and blue candles on the tables. Silver butterfly pins were the favors given to each lady present. Dick Moore, Rotary Club President, welcomed the group after Bob Roberts had given the invocation. They were dismissed.

WIN AT BRIDGE

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♦ 6 3		♦ K 7 2
♣ 10 5 2		♣ 9 7 6 3
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♥ J 10 7 6		
♦ J 8 4		
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Opening lead—♠ 7		

By Oswald & James Jacoby
Jim: "Who invented the suit-preference signal?"
Oswald: "It was probably invented by several different people, but the most likely candidate is Hy Lavinthal of Trenton, N.J. It is a good convention provided it's not abused."

Jim: "Let's see if we can give specific rules for its use."

Oswald: "Here is a hand to illustrate the convention. South lets East's queen of spades hold the first trick, but he must win the second spade lead. At this point West wants to tell his partner to put him on lead with a heart, provided that his partner can gain the lead. He signals by playing his king of spades. Had he wanted a club lead, he would have played his lowest spade."

Jim: "Note it's quite obvious that West would not want a diamond lead."

Oswald: "It is also noteworthy that without guidance East would surely try to get West in with a club."

Jim: "Thus the suit preference is that a high card asks for the higher of two suits; a low card for the lower."

Oswald: "Unfortunately many players get to be suit-preference happy. They should realize that the suit preference is only a secondary convention and does not take away the standard signals of high cards to show strength and low cards to show weakness."

Jim: "Also the lead of a deuce or trey is primarily to show fourth best; not that the leader wants his partner to return the lowest suit."

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♥ ♣ CARD Sense ♠ ♦

The bidding has been:
West North East South
1♥ Dble Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ K Q 7 3 2 ♥ 7 ♦ K 9 8 ♣ K 10 4 3
What do you do now?
A—Bid two hearts. You are on your way to game or higher. This is your only forcing bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You do bid two hearts and your partner bids two spades. What do you do now?
Answer: Tomorrow

with prayer by Ray Lawrence.
The planning committee which made arrangements for the Ladies Night consisted of Syd McMath, Bill Wray and Cecil Bittle.

Coming, Going

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alderman went to Huntsville, Ala., to see the J.W. Horn family. She also went to Risco, Mo., and visited Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Benson and son, Shane.

Friends of Robert Cash will be glad to know he is home after surgery at St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana.

Webb Laseter, III, Blytheville, spent the weekend in Hope with Webb Laseter, Jr. and Mary Anita.

Dr. Jack Ambrose and sons, Wesley and Hunter, of El Dorado, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Horn, Huntsville, Ala., announce the birth of a son weighing 10 pounds on February 20. He is their second child and their first boy, and he has been named Mark Edwin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alderman of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn of Laurel, Miss.

Banks Getting Sorta Like a Supermarket

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP.) — The situation still persists in some banks, although to a decreasing degree, wherein you wait at one window to transact business for your checking account, another for your savings and another for mortgage payments.

It's sort of like going to the supermarket and paying for your carrots at one register, your steaks at another, instead of gathering all your purchases into one basket and paying for them at one checkout counter.

"One day the guy who runs our banks said, 'This is really dumb; a bank, of all places, wasting money.' That, allegedly, is how the Beverly Bancorporation of Chicago sized up the situation.

"We should do something about it," they quote their guy as saying, presumably to all the other fellows in the executive bull pen. "And lo and behold we did," the bank says in a brochure. "We created total banking by computer."

At Beverly Bank and nine others operated by the Bancorporation, customers now have a single number for savings, checking accounts and mortgage. They can transact all their business at one window. And they receive one monthly statement.

The bank benefits in numerous ways: it consolidates files, eliminates the confusion of multiple business units at different points in the facility, and finds it easier to use one service to sell another.

Beverly was one of the first to switch permanently and completely to one-statement, one-number, one-window banking. But hundreds have followed.

"It's like a Christmas tree," says a spokesman for Seattle First National which has integrated its credit card into a system called First Line Account.

"We intend to hand other services on it also."

At Seattle First you automatically obtain a savings account at \$0.00 deposits when you open a First Line checking account. And how do you resist putting something into that account?

You can't avoid it very easily, especially when each monthly statement contains a stuffer, a reminder of how simple the savings mechanism is.

Industry officials generally agree that the growing interest in one-number, one-statement banking is not only a logical development but the biggest thing since Supercheck swept the scene last year with tremendous vibrations.

Supercheck involves a check on which are preprinted the names of the biggest businesses in the area.

The customer fills in the amounts he owes each of the companies with whom he trades, and sends off Supercheck to the bank each month. The bank then pays the bills and deducts the amount of Supercheck from the checking balance.

First National Bank of Arizona christened the concept a year or so ago.

Its nearby competitor, Valley

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STILL A LONG WAY TO GO in proper baton technique, perhaps, but "Misty" the cat is getting tips from a real master, Harold Farberman, composer-conductor of the Oakland, Calif., Symphony. Lewis Farberman, 2, is the interested audience.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Incident in San Francisco," an ABC film feature and pilot for a projected series, apparently is based on a theory that it's about time to get back to the good old-fashioned newspaper melodrama.

Maybe it is: The Sunday night program was a busy two hours, so well produced and so updated with contemporary situations that they almost concealed the presence of all the stereotypes found in "The Front Page," TV's early "Big Story," and old Frank McHugh movies.

The implicit moral of the show was "don't get involved." It was the story of a man who did, a substantial citizen played by Richard Kiley. He was returning to a parking lot for his car and found three young bullies roughing up an elderly musician. He waded in on impulse and when two of the toughs had fled, one boy had fallen to his death and the old man was in

critical condition. All witnesses had disappeared.

The Good Samaritan found himself under police investigation, charged with homicide, his job in balance and stuck with an expensive lawyer's fees.

Enter the young reporter, played by Christopher Connelly who presumably would have the lead in the series. He, practically alone, believed the man's story and sets out to find witnesses. There was the mandatory cynical editor with the heart of gold and the peppery publisher.

The search for witnesses turned up a syndicate overlord, a victim afraid his sordid police history would be publicized, and one eyewitness who clammed up until after the final commercial—a silence which helped bring about the big fight scene at the end.

NBC's "Children's Theatre" Saturday morning was probably as interesting to grownups as it was to the young audience. Called "Circus Town," it was an excellent report on circus buff's of Peru, Ind.—some 2,000 ranging in age from 6 to golden agers who spend months each year producing a big, amateur

show.

The most unusual part showed the training and practice sessions. We saw a small boy strung with protective ropes learning to do a back flip. There was a little girl being instructed on locking her thumbs around a trapeze bar before taking her first swing. A retired circus bareback rider was teaching beginners how to keep their balance on a trampoline.

"Joyce and Barbara: For Adults Only," the latest of the proliferating syndicated talk shows, was unveiled on a New York station Saturday night. The titillating promise of the title proved illusory and the half hour is pegged on the theory that two female interviewers asking gossip-column and women's magazine type questions are better than one well-prepared questioner.

Joyce Susskind's husband David produces the show and Barbara Howar has developed a sort of Rona Barrett TV style. The half hour seen in New York centered on David Frost. While he handled himself professionally, the interviewers seemed self-conscious and amateurish.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED? YOU BETCHA!
Dear Helen:

This man is a big wheel in a big company, but he came from the slums. His wife helped him through the university. She gave him three beautiful children. She encouraged him to succeed. He would not have made it without her.

Up until a year ago he was a pillar of his church, a good husband and father, a civic leader.

Then, after 19 years of marriage, he walked out on his still-lovely wife, his children and his church. Being important went to his head. He felt he had outgrown his family, said he was tired of all his money going to them (it didn't) with nothing left for him to have a good time on.

You see, Helen, he has fallen for a young thing of 24, a "swinger." What do you think of a man like this? Is he emotionally disturbed? — FRIEND OF A FRIEND
Dear Friend:

Certainly is!
Young swingers often hit pay dirt "disturbing the emotions" of middle-aged businessmen who figure life is too short.

You didn't ask me, but I'd suggest the wife wait a while before she sees a lawyer. Basically, good husbands sometimes only swing far enough to scoot back thoroughly repentant. —H.

Dear Helen:
I am not getting married because of a slight disagreement about the honeymoon. Am sitting here depressed, after cancelling the reception hall, and all the arrangements.

Mike is 30. He's a gambler. He owes over \$2,000, most of it in gambling debts. I thought I could take this, as he wins a lot, too.

Besides, I had the dumb idea that he might change.

But he insisted that we go to Las Vegas on our honeymoon, taking the money we received for wedding gifts to "make a comeback." Suddenly my eyes were opened to the other times: The lies I forgave, the standups because he got involved in a game.

Now I've got the "Maybe I was wrong" blues. Mike is also the most fascinating guy in the world. Should I have gambled on a good future, or should I stay — HURT AND LONELY
Dear H and L:

Women who marry professional gamblers stay hurt and lonely most of their lives—or until divorce do them part. Fascination not-withstanding, you were smart! —H.

Dear Helen:
My daughter called me up last night in a terrible state. She said she was on drugs and wanted to get off. She's 23. It's an awful thing to say, Helen, but I can't face trying to help her alone. What if she drifted into the same crowd here? We never got along well. Where can she turn? — ASHAMED MOTHER, NEW YORK
Dear Mother:

Have her contact Odyssey House, 309-311 East Sixth Street, New York City. If there is a waiting list at this famed rehabilitation center, she can find other drug help clinics and groups near your city. For addresses, call the Mental Health Association, or your local newspaper. —H.

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8XT 450—Joe South's Greatest Hits	8XT 625—McQuinn's Flint
8KW 493—Glen Campbell Good Time Hour	8XT 2972—Mama Tried—Haggard
8XT 471—Grand Funk—"Closer to Home"	8XT 103—Wichita Lineman—Campbell
8XT 491—Bloodrock No. 2	8XT 674—Glen Campbell Presents Larry McNeely
8XT 385—Beatles—"Hey Jude"	8XT 2951—Best of Merle Haggard
8XT 383—Beatles—"Abby Road"	8XT 3352—James Taylor
8XT 541—Now I Am a Woman—N. Wilson	8XT 3367—Badfinger No. 2
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Hope Star SPORTS

Marquette, Forham See NCAA Call

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Marquette and Fordham expect a ring and Memphis State hopes against a runaround Tuesday when invitations go out for the post-season college basketball tournaments.

The NCAA probably will tap Marquette and Fordham for at-large berths, but the NIT could be looking past Memphis State. "Now that we've won our 18th game, it would be very disappointing if we didn't get an NIT bid," said Memphis State Coach Gene Bartow after the Tigers pounded Wichita State 85-77 Saturday night and threw the Missouri Valley Conference race into turmoil.

Memphis, with an 18-7 record, is 8-5 in the Missouri Valley race and still has a chance to catch front-running Louisville, 8-4. Winner of the conference gets an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament—something Bartow wouldn't turn down, either.

Another club which hopes to join Memphis State in New York this month is UC-Santa Barbara, with a 20-6 record against some pretty tough competition.

"Our problem is one of identity," said UC-Santa Barbara Coach Ralph Barkey. "People don't know who we are. But we have made overtures to the Eastern people and we are hopeful of an NIT bid."

The Gauchos, finishing with their best record in history, wound up second to Long Beach State in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association. The champions probably will go the NCAA playoffs, leaving the door open for Santa Barbara in the NIT.

But the California club, which has beaten Memphis State and Louisiana Tech, a highly-ranked small college power, will have to beat back Hawaii's bid in its Far West ballclub. Hawaii is having one of its best years with a 22-4 record.

Other teams considered NIT material are St. John's of New York; Providence; Holy Cross; Syracuse; Rutgers; Massachusetts and St. Bonaventure.

The NCAA, meanwhile, has several entrants already—Penn, Western Kentucky, University of the Pacific, Miami of Ohio and Weber State. All have won conference championships.

Penn, the country's fourth-ranked team, plastered Yale 93-83 Saturday night to win its second straight Ivy League crown; Western Kentucky, No. 9, clouted Murray State 73-59 to cop the Ohio Valley Conference for the second straight year, and Pacific pasted Los Angeles Loyola 88-75 to take the West Coast Athletic Conference.

Miami, Ohio, won the Mid-American Conference and Weber State took the Big Sky Conference last week.

Marquette's whirlaway Warriors have won 23 games this year and 35 in a row and must be considered the number one independent choice from the Midwest region by the NCAA selection committee. Fordham's cinderella team from New York with a 21-2 mark appeared to be a likely choice from the East.

The No. 2-ranked Warriors hammered Tulane 90-76 and Fordham, No. 11, took apart New York University 102-87 in Saturday's action. Duquesne, ranked No. 8 with a 19-3 mark, routed Niagara 99-69 Sunday and must be considered another likely at-large choice from the East.

Notre Dame and Dayton, two teams in the running for an at-large berth from the Midwest, play tonight to decide their fate. Notre Dame smashed St. John's of New York 92-79 and Dayton whipped Xavier of Ohio 82-76 Saturday night.

Other major independents apparently in the running for the 10 at-large berths in the NCAA's "team" tournament are sixth-ranked Jacksonville, Houston, Villanova, Georgia Tech, Utah State, New Mexico State and West Texas State. Houston enhanced its posture with an 83-82 victory over Jacksonville Satur-

day.
Top-ranked UCLA and third-ranked Southern California, battling for the Pacific-8 crown, both won Saturday night and headed toward a title-settling showdown at the end of the season. UCLA turned back Washington State 57-53 and Southern Cal nipped Washington 81-80.

In other games involving the AP's ranked teams, No. 5 Kansas stopped Colorado 66-65; No. 7 South Carolina walloped North Carolina State 82-69; No. 10 Kentucky whipped Vanderbilt 119-90; 12th-ranked Michigan dropped a 91-85 decision to No. 18 Ohio State; 13th-rated North Carolina tipped Virginia 75-74; St. Joseph's of Philadelphia stunned No. 14 LaSalle 66-56; North Texas State defeated 15th-ranked Louisville 79-73; Utah State, ranked No. 16, bombed New Mexico State 77-87 and 17th-ranked Tennessee chopped Auburn 76-71.

How the Top Ten Cage Teams Fared

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Here's a look at how the top ten high school basketball teams in The Associated Press poll fared last week:

1. Fort Smith Northside lost to Little Rock Mann 50-44.
2. Little Rock Mann defeated Fort Smith Northside 50-44 and El Dorado 89-69.
3. Hot Springs beat Little Rock Catholic 79-71.
4. Tuckerman beat Bay 68-56.
5. Harrison unscheduled.
6. Cave City unscheduled.
7. Blytheville beat Rivercrest 58-51.
8. North Little Rock was defeated by Little Rock Central 74-73 and defeated North Little Rock Northeast 84-42.
9. Stamps defeated Stephens 45-38.
10. Little Rock McClellan beat Forrest City 64-63 and was defeated by Jacksonville 55-50.

Barber Gets \$8,800 and Sikes \$258

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Miller Barber of Texarkana, Ark., fired a two-under-par 60 Sunday to finish the 53rd PGA golf championship with a 72-hole total of 285. He won \$8,800.

Jack Nicklaus won the \$40,000 first prize with a 281 total.

R. H. Sikes of Springdale, Ark., finished with a 300 and won \$258.

Rice Pushes Hogs Deeper Into Cellar

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) —The Rice Owls pushed Arkansas deeper into the cellar in the Southwest Conference basketball standings by defeating the Razorbacks 97-72 Saturday night.

The Owls, four games behind league-leading Texas Tech, evened their record to 6-6 while the Razorbacks dropped to 1-11. The conference's leading scorer, Gary Reist, turned in one of his best performances, scoring 30 points to lead Rice. Sophomore forward John Mott scored 25 points and Tom Myer hit 22.

Vernon Murphy led Arkansas with 26 points.

Rice led 46-42 at the half and although both teams scored 51 points in the second half, the Hogs came within one point of the Owls on three different occasions but could not catch up.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	A.M.	P.M.
Mar. Day	Minor Major	Minor Major
1 Monday	8:05 2:20	8:30 2:45
2 Tuesday	9:00 3:15	9:25 3:45
3 Wednesday	10:00 4:15	10:25 4:45
4 Thursday	11:00 5:20	11:30 5:50
5 Friday	6:15	12:05 6:40
6 Saturday	12:25 7:00	12:55 7:30
7 Sunday	1:10 7:50	1:45 8:15

Bench Signs But Many Others Don't

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The pen, they say, is mightier than the sword. Maybe that's why a lot of major league baseball players don't want to pick one up.

Although Cincinnati's Johnny Bench, California's Clyde Wright, San Francisco's Bobby Bonds, Atlanta's Cleve Boyer and Detroit's Aurelio Rodriguez came to terms Sunday, a simple autograph is becoming the year's rarest object as far as worried general managers are concerned.

Things are so bad that Donn Clendenon, slugging first baseman of the New York Mets, even resigned from his executive position with an Atlanta pen company. Only two years ago, Clendenon threatened to quit baseball for the world of ball-players.

Among the unsigned are San Francisco's Willie Mays, Washington's Frank Howard, Atlanta's Orlando Cepeda, Houston's Joe Morgan, Oakland's Campy Campaneris, Mike Andrews of the Chicago White Sox, Tony Oliva, Ron Peralta, Cesar Tovar and Bill Zepp of the Minnesota Twins and an even larger contingent of Cincinnati Reds—including Pete Rose, Tony Perez, Lee May, Jim Merritt, Wayne Granger, Clay Carroll and Bernie Carbo.

Bench, Cincinnati's 23-year-old super catcher, had been demanding a three-year pact for \$500,000. He said he was happy though after signing for what General Manager Bob Hawsam indicated was less than \$100,000 for 1971.

"Everything is very well," Bench said. "If I have a good year and we win the pennant again then we'll go from there."

Wright, California's 22-game-winning lefty, signed for an estimated \$37,500, third sacker Boyer of the Braves took a slight cut from the \$47,500 he made last season, Giants outfielder Bonds settled for \$50,000 and infielder Rodriguez showed up at the Tigers' camp and signed at once.

Mays didn't meet with Giants owner Horace Stoneham but did get into a squad game and hit a 400-foot sacrifice fly and a double.

Manager Ted Williams of the Senators asked owner Bob Short about Howard and Short replied, "He wants too much money." General Manager Spec Richardson of the Astros said he isn't making much progress with Morgan and White Sox GM Stu Holcomb threatened to break precedent and divulge the full details of negotiations with second baseman Andrews, obtained in a trade with Boston.

Holcomb said the White Sox have offered Andrews a raise and added that he has drafted a letter to the player and his lawyer notifying them of the club's right to hold Andrews at last year's salary if an agreement isn't reached by March 10.

On the Twins' front, Oliva and Peralta are in Florida and have talked with owner Calvin Griffith. "We're just a few dollars apart," Griffith reported. Tovar always comes in late after playing winter ball.

Jap Excited Over Keeping World Title

UTSUNOMIYA, Japan (AP) — Shozo Saijo of Japan was jubilant today over retaining his World Boxing Association featherweight title and said he was willing to make his next defense against Antonio Gomez of Venezuela.

Saijo successfully defended his title by gaining a close, but unanimous 15-round decision over Frankie Crawford of Los Angeles. In their first title fight last July at Sendai, Japan, Saijo had won on a split decision.

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Basketball

Saturday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
Duke 89, Seton Hall 61
Boston Col. 69, Holy Cross 59
Penn St. 71, Pitt 65
Fordham 102, NYU 87
Notre Dame 92, St. John's NY 79
Lafayette 75, Delaware 71
Cheyney St. 60, Clarion 65
Rutgers 60, Bucknell 59
PMC 53, Phila. Textile 52
St. Francis, NY 65, LIU 63
Providence 105, Assumption 91
Rhode Island 96, Conn. 78
Northeastern 77, Vermont 59
Duquesne 99, Niagara 69
Princeton 72, Brown 52
Lehigh 111, Rochester 64
St. Bona. 94, Canisius 68
Dartmouth 78, Columbia 73
Syracuse 81, Colgate 72
New Hampshire 103, Unity 99
Penn 93, Yale 63
Harvard 104, Cornell 90
St. Jos., Pa. 66, LaSalle 56
South
No. Carolina 75, Virginia 74
Georgia 62, Florida 61
Army 64, Navy 50
Fairmont St. 88, Bluefield St. 80

No. Texas St. 79, Louisville 73
Virginia Tech 73, Kent St. 52
Georgia Tech 81, Furman 66
E. Carolina 81, The Citadel 67
Mississippi 62, LSU 54
W. Ky. 73, Murray, Ky. 59
LSU-New Or. 78, Biscayne 66
Ashland, Ohio 62, Bellarmine Ky. 60
Ala. 79, Miss. St. 78, 3 OTs
Old Dominion 98, Va. Com. 85
So. Caro. 82, No. Caro. St. 69
Miami 100, Florida St. 94
W. Virginia 83, Maryland 81
Austin Peay 81, Mid. Tenn. 75
Tennessee 76, Auburn 71
Kentucky 119, Vanderbilt 90
Memphis St. 85, Wichita St. 77

Midwest
Okla. City 74, Air Force 71
Missouri 77, Nebraska 65
Purdue 100, Michigan St. 70
Ohio U. 93, Toledo 78
Indiana 97, Northwestern 74
Ohio St. 91, Michigan 85
Miami Ohio 80, W. Mich. 69
Akron 74, Gannon Pa. 69
Wisconsin 89, Iowa 83
Detroit 92, Bowling Gr. 85
Kansas St. 69, Okla. St. 59
Dayton 82, Xavier, Ohio 76
Marquette 90, Tulane 76
Minnesota 80, Illinois 64
"Drake 89, St. Louis 85
Davidson 70, Cincinnati 67
Loyola-Chicago 61, Denver 59

Southwest
TCU-74, Texas 71
Tex. El Paso 77, Colo. St. 74
Houston 83, Jacksonville 82
Baylor 78, Tex. A&M 71, OT
Rich 97, Arkansas 93
Texas Tech 103, SMU 92
S.F. Austin 80, St. Mary's 67
Far West
UC-Santa Barbara 99, Fresno St. 68
Pacific 88, LA-Loyola 76
Centenary 67, Hawaii 66
California 99, Oregon St. 74
Utah St. 77, New Mex. St. 67
Kansas 66, Colorado 65
Nevada-Las Vegas 80, Santa Clara 63
Oregon 80, Stanford 75
So. Calif. 81, Wash. 80
BYU 83, Arizona St. 74
Weber St. 82, Montana 57
Wyoming 91, New Mexico 80
Puget Sound 96, Pacific Lutheran 78
UCLA 57, Washington St. 53
Utah 102, Arizona 91

TOURNAMENTS
Carolina Conference
Championship
Elon 58, Guilford 57
CIAA Tournament
Consolation
No. Caro. A&T 81, Elizabeth City St. 78
Arkansas Basketball Scores
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College
Arkansas State 92, Texas Arlington 71
Rice 97, Arkansas 93
Arkansas AM&N 106, Philander Smith 70
State Tournaments
Junior Boys
Finals
Class AAAA at Little Rock
LR Westside 69, LR South-west 43
Class AAA at Hot Springs
Hot Springs Central 46, Jonesboro Annie Camp 40
Class AA at Searcy
Camden 54, Monticello 41
Class A at Greenbrier
Greenbrier 37, Stamps Ellis 36
Class B at Conway
Mayflower 64, Parkdale 51
Senior Girls
Finals
Class B at Batesville
Vilonia 58, Guy-Perkins 42
Senior Boys
Class A Playoffs
Finals
District 2 at Manila
Salem 75, Osceola Rosenwald 55

Razorbacks Round Out Coach Staff

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Richard D. "Buddy" Bennett, formerly of the University of Tennessee, has joined the University of Arkansas as the defensive back field coach.

Bennett, 32, announced he had resigned his position with Tennessee's defensive secondary Saturday.

"We are very pleased to have Bennett on our staff," Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles said. "He is a fine coach with a great future in coaching."

Broyles said, "I contacted him first about 30 days ago and he turned me down twice, but I made up my mind I wouldn't take no for an answer."

Bennett came to Tennessee a year ago from East Tennessee State University. The Vol's defensive secondary intercepted 36 passes last fall to set a Southeastern Conference record.

District 3 at Tuckerman
Tuckerman 68, Bay 56
District 4 at Fort Smith
Lavaca 52, Charleston 47
District 5 at Little Rock
Ouachita 58, Greenbrier 51
District 6 at Lonoke
Clarendon 46, Humnoke 45
District 7 at Prescott
Stamps 45, Stephens 38
District 8 at Hampton
Grady 64, Camden Harmony Grove 61
Class B at Little Rock
First Round
Magnet Cove 63, Black Rock 45
Turrell 71, Delight 40
Hazen 71, Thornton 68
County Line 66, Brookland 54
Desha Central 67, Jessieville 48
Emerson 69, Mount Vernon 51
Greens Ferry West Side 66, Greenland 55
Judsonia 94, Bruno 60

Pro Basketball
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NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division
W. L. Pct. G.B.
New York ... 46 26 .639 —
Philadel. ... 41 30 .577 4½
Boston ... 38 34 .528 8
Buffalo ... 19 53 .264 27
Central Division
Baltimore ... 38 31 .551 —
Atlanta ... 27 44 .380 12
Cincinnati ... 26 44 .371 12½
Cleveland ... 12 60 .167 27½
Western Conference
Midwest Division
xMilw. ... 60 11 .845 —
Chicago ... 43 25 .632 15½
Phoenix ... 43 27 .614 16½
Detroit ... 41 28 .594 18½
Pacific Division
Los Angeles 44 26 .629 —
San Fran. ... 36 36 .500 9
San Diego ... 32 39 .451 12½
Seattle ... 31 39 .443 13
Portland ... 23 47 .329 21
xClined division title

Saturday's Results
Phoenix 124, Detroit 117
New York 113, Portland 102
Los Angeles 112, San Fran. 107
Atlanta 134, Buffalo 117
Chicago 129, Seattle 114
Only games scheduled
Sunday's results
New York 110, Baltimore 104
Philadelphia 131, Cincinnati 121
Milwaukee 111, Boston 99
Detroit 106, Atlanta 105
Los Angeles 107, Cleveland 90
Only games scheduled
Monday's Games
Chicago vs. Cincinnati at Las Cruces, N.M.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Only games scheduled

ABA
East Division
W. L. Pct. G.B.
Virginia ... 46 24 .657 —
Kentucky ... 37 32 .536 8½
New York ... 33 35 .485 12
Pittsburgh ... 31 40 .437 15½
Carolina ... 29 39 .426 16
Floridians ... 30 41 .423 16½
West Division
Utah ... 47 20 .701 —
Indiana ... 43 23 .652 3½
Memphis ... 36 34 .514 13
Denver ... 25 43 .368 22½
Texas ... 21 47 .309 26½

Saturday's Results
Texas 115, Memphis 113
New York 122, Denver 115
Pittsburgh 127, Virginia 116
Only games scheduled
Sunday's Results
Kentucky 122, Carolina 112
Floridians 136, Virginia 128
Utah 125, Texas 123
Pittsburgh 113, Indiana 110
Denver 118, Memphis 111
Only games scheduled
Monday's Games
No game scheduled

Fights

Weekend Fights
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CARACAS, Venezuela—Vincenzo Rondon, 175, Caracas, knocked out Jimmy "The Cat" Dupree, 174, Jersey City, N.J., 6; Rondon won WBA version of lightweight title. Jose Garcia, Venezuela, outpointed Charley Polite, Holyoke, Mass., 10, heavyweights.
UTSUNOMIYA, Japan—Shozo Saijo, 126, Japan, outpointed Frankie Crawford, 126, Los Angeles, 15; Saijo retained WBA featherweight title.

Nicklaus Thinks About a Sweep

By HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Nobody has ever won the PGA, U.S. Open, Masters and British Open in the same year.

Jack Nicklaus has it on his mind.

"I've got one leg and I'm thinking about the Masters," he said. "And, that's a golf course I know I can play."

The svelte Golden Bear shot 73 Sunday for a seven-under-par 281 total to win the 53rd Professional Golfers Association Championship at the tough PGA National Golf Club.

"Normally, I head for the Masters trying to get a first leg on the Big Four," said the 31-year-old fairways giant. "This time I've got the first leg."

The PGA, normally the last of the Big Four events in August, was moved to February for one time only.

The Masters comes up in April at Augusta, Ga., the U.S. Open is scheduled at Merion Country Club at Ardmore, Pa., in June and the British Open at Royal Birkdale at Southport, England, in July.

"I've only played one series at Merion, but it was a doozy," said Nicklaus. "I'm sure if I go over and work hard, I can play Royal Birkdale."

Merion, one of the nation's classic courses, was the site of Ben Hogan's victory in the 1951 U.S. Open. Bantam Ben shot a four-round total of 287.

Nicklaus played Merion as an amateur. His 72-hole aggregate was an astounding 268, 19 shots better than Hogan.

Hogan won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in 1953, then didn't enter the PGA. The latter was a match play event in those days and Hogan preferred medal play, so he stayed home.

Arnold Palmer was the latest threat to score the Grand Slam in one year. The golfing idol from Pennsylvania took the Masters and U.S. Open and then lost in Britain to Australian Kel Nagel during a rain-delayed final round.

"All pro golfers try to set themselves apart from the rest," said Nicklaus. "The major championships do this. I've got 11 now and want to win more than anybody who ever lived."

Bobby Jones is the leader with 13. Nicklaus and Walter Hagen have 11 and Palmer, eight.

Nicklaus' road to Sunday's PGA triumph was a bit rocky. The Ohio Bomber bogeyed three of the opening five holes and led by one shot on several occasions.

"I wasn't ever really worried," he said. "I knew if I did my part, I would win."

Nicklaus began the day with a four-stroke lead over Gary Player, five on Gibby Gilbert and seven shots over the other also-rans.

As it turned out, Billy Casper, a two-time U.S. Open king, made a charge at the end to finish two behind Nicklaus and 52-year-old smooth swinger Tommy Bolt shot a closing 69 to take third at 284.

"I never looked at the names, only the numbers on the scoreboard," Nicklaus said. "I knew where I stood."

Nicklaus' putting keyed his 11th major championship and the tip that made it possible came during a friendly bridge game eight days ago.

"Deane Berman told me I wasn't finishing my backswing on putts," Nicklaus said. "He's helped me before. I stopped playing bridge and went outside at 11 p.m. to hit some balls on the Astroturf around my pool."

American's Skating Goes Unrewarded

By HARVEY HUDSON
Associated Press Writer
LYON, France (AP) — An unrewarded triumph by Janet Lynn was the high spot of a disappointing medal harvest for Americans at the World Figure Skating Championships which ended Saturday night.

Miss Lynn, pert and smiling, dazzled the capacity crowd in the Lyon Sports Palace with a scintillating free skating exhibition that completely charmed spectators and judges alike.

The judges gave her the highest marks passed out during the four nights of competition—but they weren't enough to hoist her above fourth place, and she missed a medal.

Trixi Schuba of Austria had practically won the women's gold medal in skating the compulsory figures which count for 50 percent of the final total. Her competitors were given only a longshot chance to overcome her in the free skating, and none of them could come close.

Julle Homes, of South Pasadena, Calif., and Tulsa, Okla., took second place, and Karen Magnusson of Canada third.

Miss Lynn, 17, of Rockford, Ill., had been placed fifth in the compulsories and even one of the best free skating exhibitions of her life couldn't pull her into the top three.

Boos and whistles of derision broke out from the crowd when Miss Schuba went to the victory stand. The same voices of disapproval broke out again while all three medal winners were in the center of the ice.

When Miss Lynn appeared at rinkside a bedlam of cheering broke out and the crowd chanted "Lynn, Lynn, Lynn."

Miss Schuba was disheartened by the display.
The 20-year-old Viennese bookkeeper is recognized as one of the great skaters of compulsory figures but only a couple of hundred people—competitors, coaches and parents—were on hand when she built up her big lead in a specialty which has little spectator interest.

This was the first year since 1965 that the United States has not won a gold medal in the world championship.

Miss Holmes' silver medal was the highest American placing. Judy Schwomeyer of Indianapolis and Jim Sladky of Syracuse, N.Y., got the bronze medal in the dance event. They were faced by a solid bloc of four votes in favor of Russians among the jury of nine and were unable to overcome the odds. Jo Jo Starbuck and Ken

Columbus a step ahead of the field.

Casper, who leaves today for a golfing trip to Morocco where he'll play as guest of King Hassan II, sat in the press tent as Nicklaus birdied the 17th hole and parred No. 18 to win by two.

"I figured I'd be a couple short," said Casper. "I began the day with the idea that a good round might enable me to finish second. It did."

Bolt, owner of the Tommy Bolt Golden Tee Golf course in Sarasota, Fla., was a hot putter himself Sunday. The craggy-faced onetime temper king of the tour used only 28 strokes on the greens.

Behind the front three were Miller Barber and Player at 285 and Gibby Gilbert, Dave Hill and Jim Jamieson at 286. Defending champion Dave Stockton tied for 40th place at six-over-par 294.

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Shelley of Downey, Calif., captured the bronze medals in the pairs competition. Two Russian pairs were ahead of them.

Under international skating rules, the United States will be permitted three entries in each event at the Olympics and world championships next year. No other nation placed enough competitors high enough to match this numerical strength.

Russia took two gold medals—from the pairs and dance—plus one silver and one bronze. Czechoslovakia and Austria each got one gold medal. France and West Germany each got a silver medal. Canada got one bronze.

Five members of the American team will go on an exhibition tour of medal winners throughout Europe. The rest prepared to return home.

Miss Schwomeyer and Sladky, Miss Starbuck and Shelley, and Miss Holmes are making the tour.

Barbizon Scores Upset at Oaklawn

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Barbizon Streak scored a three-quarter length victory over previously unbeaten Staunch Avenger to win the \$20,000 Southwest Handicap at Oaklawn Park Saturday.

The Arkansas bred 3-year-old colt, owned by Mrs. H. H. Udouj, ran the 6 furlongs in 1:10 4-5.

The winner, ridden by Arturo Romero, paid \$7.60, \$2.20 and \$2.40. Staunch Avenger, with David Whited aboard, paid \$2.20 and \$2.20. Saltwell, ridden by Calvin Stone, finished third to return \$2.80.

Breaking sluggishly out of the gate, Staunch Avenger made up ground going down the back stretch and was third behind Patient Hands and Barbizon Streak at the quarter pole.

Going into the stretch, it was a two-horse race with Barbizon Streak holding a half-length lead over Staunch Avenger. As the horses came to the wire, Barbizon Streak surged forward to hold off Staunch Avenger by three-quarters of a length in a driving finish.

Television Logs

Monday

Night		Night	
6:00	Thirty Minutes	2	6:00 Americans From Africa 2
6:30	Movie	3	Truth Or Consequences 3
6:30	"The Art of Love"	4-6-7-11-12	News 4-6-7-11-12
6:30	Economics	2	6:30 Extension Forum 2
6:30	Red Skelton	4-6	Mod Squad 3-7
6:30	Let's Make A Deal	7	Julia 4-6
6:30	Gunsmoke	11-12	Hillbillies 11-12
7:00	TV High School	2	7:00 Education News And Views 2
7:00	Rowan And Martin's Laugh-In	4-6	Don Knotts 4-6
7:30	Great Decisions 1971	2	Green Acres 11-12
7:30	Reel Game	7	7:30 World We Live In 2
7:30	Here's Lucy	11-12	Movie 3-7
8:00	William F. Buckley Jr. 2	3-7	"Yuma" 11-12
8:00	Movie	6	Hee Haw 11-12
8:00	"The Flim-Flam Man"	4	8:00 Advocates 2
8:00	"Take Her, She's Mine"	6	Movie 4
8:00	"Ransom for a Dead Man"	11-12	"Sabrina" 11-12
8:30	Mayberry R.F.D.	11-12	"Shane" 11-12
8:30	Doris Day	11-12	All In The Family 11-12
9:00	Turned On Crisis	2	9:00 Fanfare 2
9:00	Carol Burnett	11-12	Marcus Welby 3-7
10:00	Dental Surgery	2	60 Minutes 11-12
10:30	Johnny Carson	4-6	10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30	Dick Cavett	7	10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6
10:30	Movie	11	Dick Cavett 7
10:30	"Mystery of Mr. Wong"	12	Movie 11
10:30	Merv Griffin	12	"Sergeant York" 3
10:30	Movie	3	

Tuesday

Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester	12
6:30	Texarkana College Sunrise Semester	11
6:40	Morning Devotional	4
6:45	RFD	6
6:50	Your Pastor	12
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4
7:00	Colorful World Today	4-6
7:00	Bozo's Big Top	7
7:00	CBS News	11-12
7:20	Arkansas A.M.	11
7:30	Bozo And His Friends	3
8:00	Zane Grey	7
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12
8:15	Movie	3
8:30	"Stage Struck"	7
8:30	This Morning	4
9:00	Romper Room	6
9:00	Dinah Shore	6
9:00	Movie	7
9:30	Concentration	4-6
9:30	Hillbillies	11-12
9:50	Fashions In Sewing	3
10:00	Film	3
10:00	Sale Of The Century	4-6
10:00	Family Affair	11-12
10:30	That Girl	3
10:30	Hollywood Squares	4-6
10:30	That Girl	7
10:30	Love Of Life	11-12
10:30	Bewitched	3-7
10:30	Jeopardy	4-6
10:30	Where The Heart Is	11-12
11:25	CBS News	11-12
11:30	News, Weather	4-6
11:30	Who, What Or Where	7
11:30	World Apart	7
11:30	Search For Tomorrow	11-12
11:55	NBC News	4-6

Afternoon

12:00	All My Children	3
12:00	Little Rock Today	4
12:00	News	6-12
12:00	Honeymooners	7
12:00	Eye On Arkansas	11
12:30	Let's Make A Deal	3-7
12:30	Words And Music	6
12:30	As The World Turns	11-12
12:50	Lucille Rivers	4
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7
1:00	Days Of Our Lives	4-6
1:00	Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing	11-12
1:30	Dating Game	3-7
1:30	Doctors	4-6
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Final Shot in Southland Play Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The final shot will be fired in the Southland Conference basketball race at Jonesboro, Ark. tonight when Abilene Christian and Arkansas State square off in the title match.

Both teams are tied for the title with 5-2 record and a comparison of team statistics shows their evenly matched in other ways too.

ACC hit 49.2 per cent from the field for the season to Arkansas State's 48.2. In team offense ACC held a slight edge, averaging 79.2 points to Arkansas State's 79.1. Arkansas State has the edge in team defense.

One measurable difference is the score in the previous meeting when Arkansas State whipped the Wildcats at Abilene 81-75.

John Belcher and Allan Pruett led the Arkansas State attack. Belcher is averaging 18.1 points per game and Pruett is hitting at a 19.4 clip.

WCC is balanced with four players in the top ten in league scoring. Ronnie Hearne, third in the SLC, leads the ACC scoring attack with a 20.3 average.

Arkansas State downed whipped Texas-Arlington last Saturday 92-71 to set up the shootout with ACC. In other games Saturday, Lamar Tech downed Trinity 86-82 to clinch a tie for second place, and ACC downed South Alabama 76-61 in a non-conference match.

Trinity closes out against Southwest, La. tonight in the only other game on tap.

Countdown Starts for Big Derby

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

The countdown starts this week for the Kentucky Derby, America's most glamorous horse race.

The \$100,000 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah Park in Florida Wednesday is the first major stepping stone leading to the Triple Crown Classic at Churchill Downs in May.

After the Flamingo, other major steps in the countdown include the Florida Derby, The Swift, The Wood Memorial, the Louisiana Derby, the Arkansas Derby, the Santa Anita Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes.

Three prominent Derby hopefuls are expected to go in the Flamingo at 1 1/2 miles. They are His Majesty, Jim French and Executioner. The probable field may also include Eastern Fleet, Bold and Able and Twist the Axe.

Staunch Avenger, the early favorite for the Arkansas Derby, was upset in the Southwest Handicap at Oaklawn Park in one of two surprises last Saturday. In the other Fort Marcy, the 1970 Horse of the Year, finished third to Drumpt in the Hialeah Turf Cup.

Barbizon Streak \$7.60 scored by three-quarters of a length over the previously unbeaten Staunch Avenger in the Southwest. Drumpt, the first filly to win the event, won the Turf Cup by a head over The Pruner and paid \$28.80.

Fort Marcy, under top weight of 128 pounds, led for 1 1/4 miles in the 1 1/2 mile race, finished third, beaten by only three-quarters of a length.

Ack Ack, the \$4 even money favorite ridden by Willie Shoemaker, breezed home by some four lengths over Good Manners in the San Antonio Stakes at Santa Anita.

In other Saturday features Towzie Tyke \$6.80 won the Bowie Handicap. He is \$7.60 took the Golden Poppy Handicap at Golden Gate Fields. Mediate \$13.20 scored in the Block Island Handicap at Lincoln Downs and Boldwood \$19.80 captured the Letellier Handicap at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

This weekend's card is topped by the \$50,000 Donn Handicap at Gulfstream Park, the \$27,500

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Parince George's Stakes for Maryland-bred 3-year-olds at Bowie, the \$20,000 Vallejo at Golden Gate and the \$15,000 LeComte Handicap at the Fair Grounds.

Play for NBA Berths Going Down to Wire

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The races for two National Basketball Association playoff berths apparently are going right down to the wire, but even Alfred Hitchcock would have trouble writing suspense into the Cleveland Cavaliers' script.

While the Detroit Pistons nipped the Atlanta Hawks 106-105 Sunday, while the New York Knicks held off Baltimore 110-104 with a late burst, while the Milwaukee Bucks were rallying to beat Boston 111-99 ... while all this was going on, the hapless Cavaliers were being demolished by Los Angeles in a 61-36 first half en route to a 107-90 shellacking.

In another contest, the Philadelphia 76ers turned back Cincinnati 131-121.

In the ABA, it was Kentucky 122, Carolina 112; the Floridians 136, Virginia 128; Utah 125, Texas 123; Pittsburgh 113, Indiana 110 and Denver 118, Memphis 111.

Detroit's hectic victory enabled the Pistons to pick up ground on both second-place Chicago and third-place Phoenix in the Midwest Division, but they still trail the Bulls by three games and the Suns by two.

With the Pistons trailing Atlanta 105-103, Bob Lanier's three-point play with 40 seconds left put them in front and Jimmy Walker wrapped it up with two free throws 30 seconds later. Lanier had 28 points and teammate Dave Bing 27 while Pete Maravich scored 30 and Lou Hudson 24 for the losers.

The Hawks remained one-half game in front of Cincinnati in the Central Division when the 76ers whipped the Royals behind Billy Cunningham's 28 points and Wally Jones' 24, the same number posted by the losers' Tom Van Arsdale.

New York, leading Baltimore by only 102-101 with 2 1/2 minutes left, got some breathing room on Cazzie Russell's free throw and Dave DeBusschere's long jumper. Walt Frazier paced the Knicks with 25 points and Willie Reed had 24. They scored 18 and 17, respectively, in the second half. The Bulls' Fred Carter had a career high 30.

The unkindest cut of all, however, for the crippled Bulls—Gus Johnson and Eddie Miles are sidelined—came at halftime when the team doctor examined starting forward Jack Marin and sent him home with the flu.

Boston held Lew Alcindor to eight points in the first and rolled to a 59-50 lead. But the large Milwaukee center scored 18 more in the second half and put the Bucks ahead to stay on a tip-in late in the third period. Oscar Robertson contributed 24 points as the Bucks downed Boston for the 11th straight time. Rookie Dave Cowens paced the Celtics with a career high 36.

Jerry West paced Los Angeles over Cleveland with 24 points as the Lakers reduced their magic number for clinching first place in the Pacific Division to three. The Cavaliers have lost 60 times, seven fewer than the NBA record.

Saturday's scores were Phoenix 124, Detroit 117; New York 113, Portland 102; Los Angeles 112, San Francisco 107; Chicago 129, Seattle 114 and Atlanta 134, Buffalo 117.

Billie Jean Wins Title Fourth Time

WINCHESTER, Mass. (AP) — Billie Jean King, 27, of Long Beach, Calif., is the national women's indoor tennis champion for the fourth time.

Mrs. King, who won the title in 1966-68 before becoming ineligible because of "contract professional status," regained the crown Sunday with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over old friend Rosie Casals, 22, of San Francisco.

The victory, worth \$2,500, was Mrs. King's sixth in eight tournaments on the Virginia Slims \$12,500 pro circuit. She said she has "regained my game" after a slump which lasted more than two weeks.

Ann Haydon Jones of England took third place, defeating France's Francoise Durr 6-4, 7-5.

Foyt, Woods Put It All Together

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — Texan A. J. Foyt and the Wood Brothers put it all together in fine style for a hard-fought lucrative victory in the first Miller-500 Grand National race for stockcars.

The face, in bright sunshine and balmy weather, on the new Ontario Motor Speedway high-oval course, earned the veteran driver prize and lap money totaling \$51,800. It drew 78,000 spectators.

Foyt piloted a thoroughly prepared 1969 Mercury that seemed never to falter during the grueling 3-hour 43-minute race Sunday. The machine was prepared and serviced by the expert Wood Brothers—one of the world's best pit crews.

The reputation was tested just before the race's half way point, when Foyt's crew scurried to put on two tires and add 20 gallons of fuel in just 18.2 seconds.

Second, and winning \$15,150 for the effort, was Buddy Baker of Charlotte, N.C., followed by Richard Petty of Randleman, N.C., who earned \$11,190.

The veteran winner had bested the best of NASCAR's drivers on the new \$25.5 million course. His average speed—134.168 m.p.h.

Foyt, one of the winningest drivers the sport has ever known, beat Baker across the finish line by only 8.5 seconds, with Petty trailing by another 11 seconds. One of the day's biggest chunks of bad luck hit Petty with less than 50 miles to go. He was leading with Foyt a half lap behind when he dived behind the wall to make a pit stop. He missed his own pit by several feet and was forced to drive around the track and try again.

During this second attempt he was passed by Foyt, who never gave back the lead.

Placing in order behind Petty were 1970 Grand National Champion Bobby Isaac of Catawba, N.C., Dick Brooks of Porterville, Calif., LeeRoy Yarborough of Columbia, S.C.

Dilluioned With Light Heavy Title

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Bob Foster is disillusioned with the light-heavyweight championship.

"I'll fight anybody if they'll put the money up," said Foster after arriving here for his Tuesday night title defense against Hal "TNT" Carroll, of Syracuse, N.Y.

"Nobody wants to put money up," said the 6-foot-3 Foster.

Foster was trying to explain why he had to fight for "peanuts" in Scranton while only six days later Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier meet for the heavyweight title for \$2.5 million each.

Then why did he have to guarantee Dick Tiger \$100,000 in 1968 to get a shot at the 175 pound championship?

"They knew I'd beat Tiger. That's why it cost me," Foster said. "These guys (today's light-heavyweights) know they can't beat me. They sit around and rely on the WBA to snatch the title for them."

That's exactly what the World Boxing Association did. It decided that Foster hadn't defended his title within a reasonable time against a worthy opponent. The WBA said it would recognize as champion the winner of last Saturday night's bout between Vicente Rondon of Venezuela and Jimmy Dupree of Jersey City, N.J.

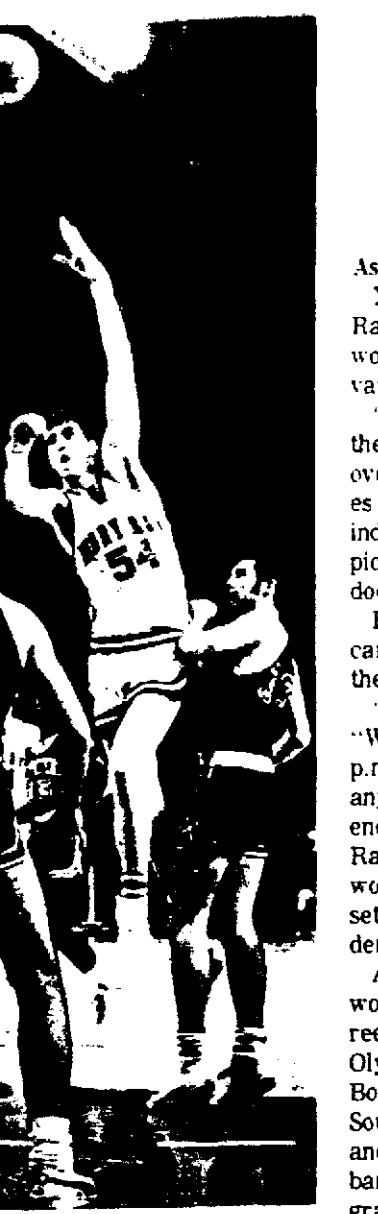
Rondon, the second-ranked light-heavy, knocked out Dupree, the top-rated challenger, in the sixth of a scheduled 15-rounder. That made him champion in the eyes of the WBA.

Foster said something that meant rubbish. "The WBA," he added, "means nothing to me. They can't take nothing away. I'm still champ until beaten in the ring."

Slav Makes It in Sudden Death Playoff

MACON, Ga. (AP) — A sudden death playoff has brought Zeljko Franulovic of Yugoslavia the singles championship in the Macon International Tennis Tournament.

A powerful back-hand passing shot broke the tie Sunday, giving Franulovic the honors over the Nastase of Rumania 6-4, 7-5.



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"I was really tired," he said. "We had been vaulting since 6 p.m. But I was very satisfied anyway." The vault competition ended shortly after 11 p.m., with Ralsback's final effort, which would have eclipsed the mark set earlier in the month by Sweden's Kjell Isaksson of 17-7 1/4.

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Another athlete forced out by injury was Olympic 400-meter king Lee Evans, who won his 600-yard heat but pulled a muscle and didn't enter the final.

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Unser Beats Ruby at Indianapolis

RAFAELA, Argentina (AP) — Al Unser beat Lloyd Ruby in the 300-mile Indianapolis at Rafaela Auto Race and is off to a good start in defense of his U.S. Automobile Club driving title.

Unser, of Albuquerque, N.M., at the wheel of a Colt-Ford, beat Ruby, of Wichita Falls, Tex., in a MongOOSE-Ford, by 30 seconds at an average speed of 167.148 miles per hour for the first section of 150 miles.

The second section, finished under lights as darkness fell, went to Unser at an average speed of 149.750 m.p.h., 21 seconds ahead of Ruby.

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Denver Loses Battle But Wins the War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The Rockets trailed Memphis 62-56 at the half, but got rolling behind Cannon's second-half scoring to pound the Pros 118-111 in the American Basketball Association Sunday night.

Cannon fired in 33 points and teammate Tom Workman shot 27 to pace Denver's comeback.

In other games, Pittsburgh beat Indiana 113-110, the Floridians ripped Virginia 136-128, Kentucky slammed Carolina 122-112 and Utah defeated Texas 125-123.

In the National Basketball Association, it was New York 110, Baltimore 104; Philadelphia 131, Cincinnati 104; Milwaukee 111, Boston 99; Detroit 106, Atlanta 105 and Los Angeles 107, Cleveland 90.

Texas topped Memphis 115-113, New York trimmed Denver 122-115 and Pittsburgh clouted Virginia 127-116 in Saturday night's ABA action.

After Cannon and Workman shot Denver into a comfortable second half lead, Memphis surged back behind Steve Jones to cut the Rocket lead to 105-103 with 5:25 left in the game.

But Denver took advantage of three straight Memphis turnovers to roll to a 111-103 margin and the Pros never recovered. Jones scored 29 points for Memphis, which lost its seventh straight.

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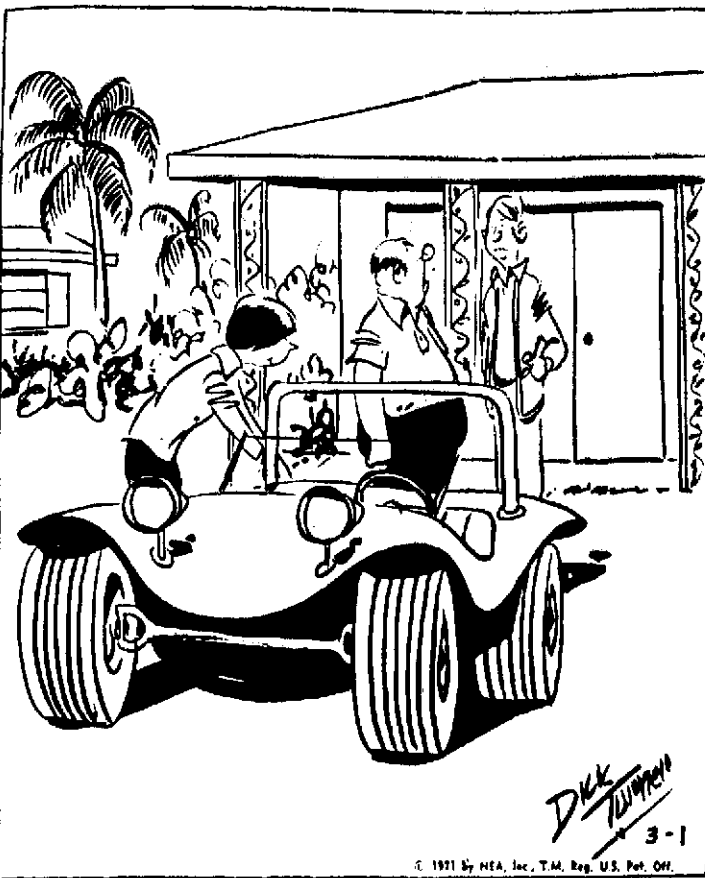
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QUICK QUIZ

Q—What naval tradition was recently abolished in Great Britain?

A—The year 1970 marked the end of a daily ration of free rum for British sailors, a tradition dating back 239 years.

Q—What is one distinctive feature of the holly tree?

A—The red berries appear only on the female trees.

Q—During what war did American forces occupy Canada?

A—American forces captured York (now Toronto) the capital of Upper Canada, during the War of 1812.

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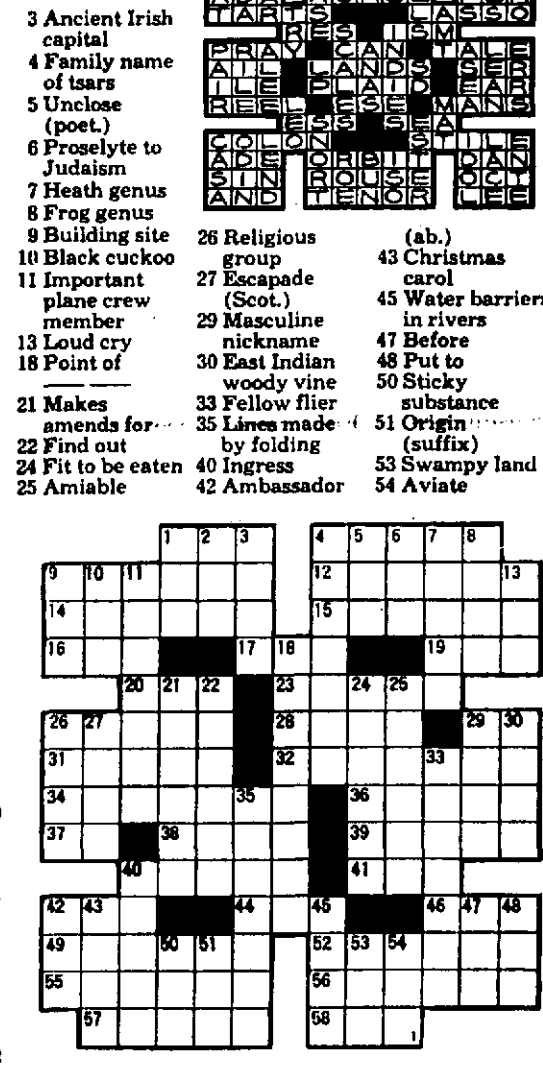
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- 28 Was born
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- 32 American poet
- 34 Made manifest
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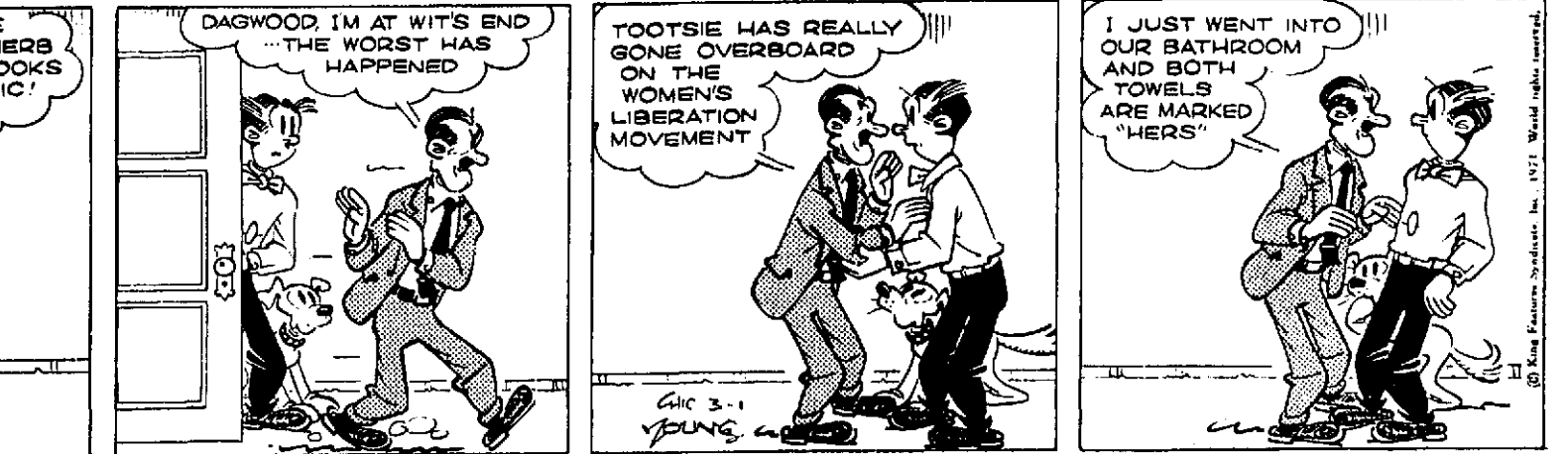
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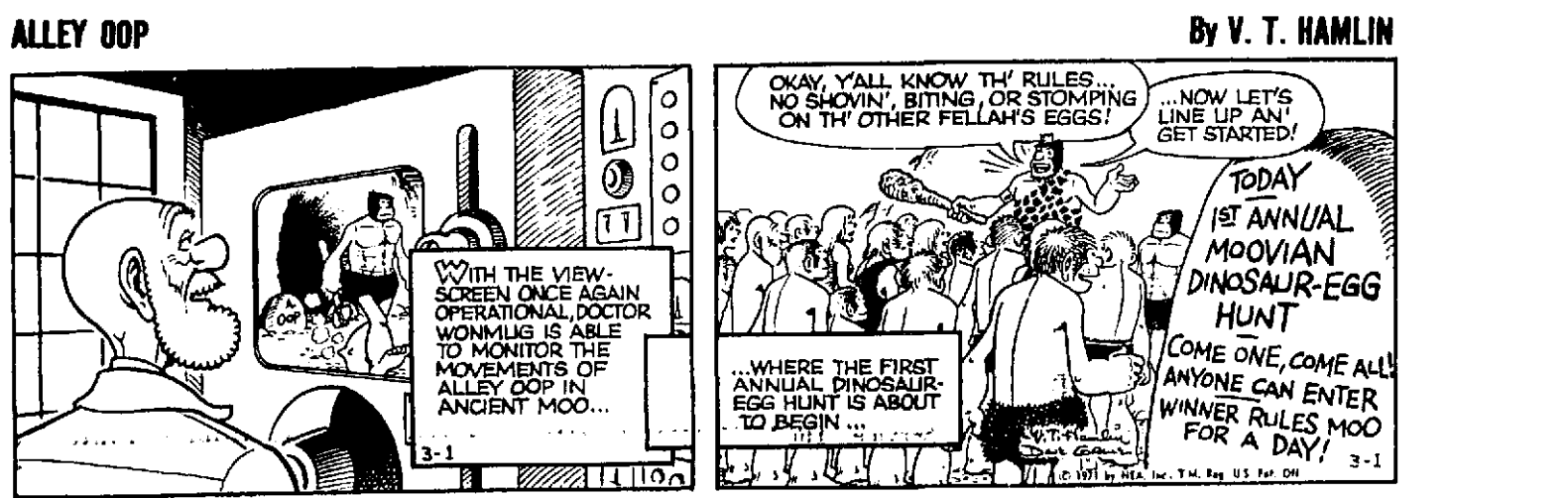
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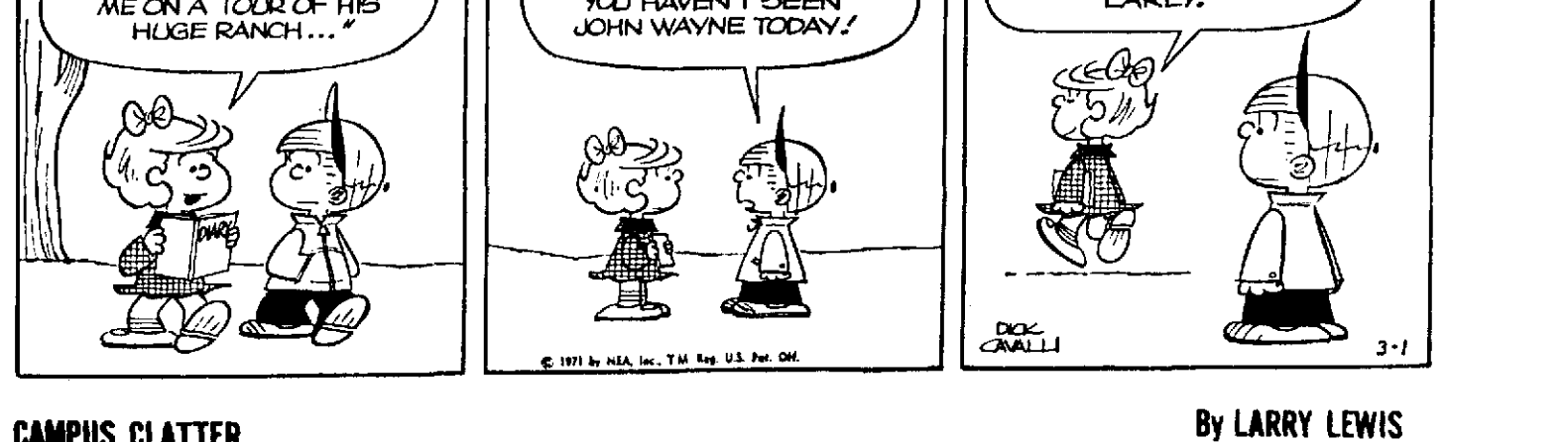
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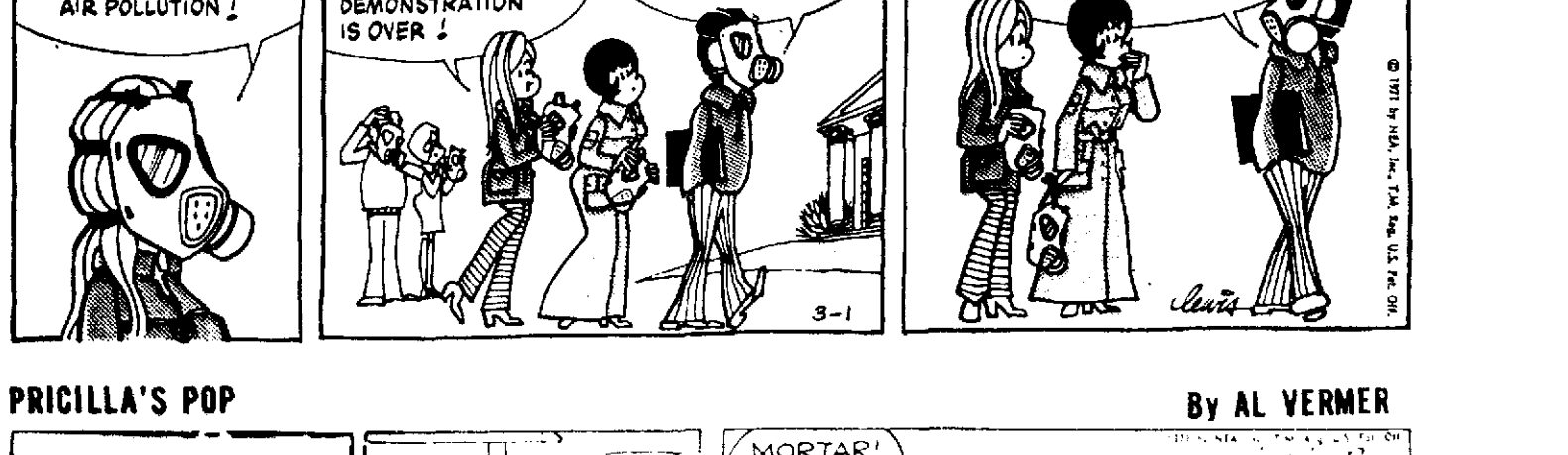
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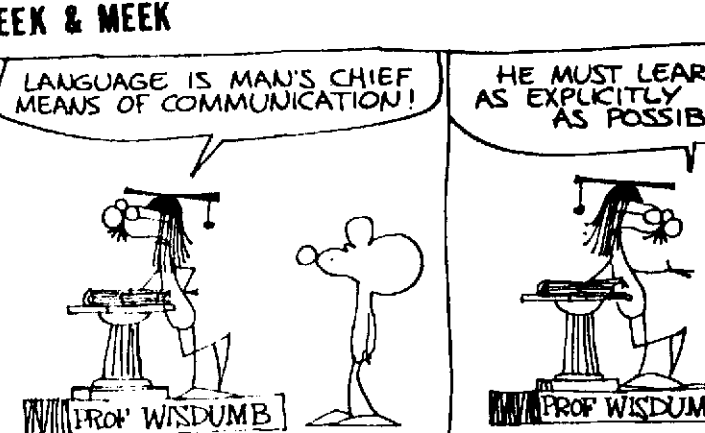
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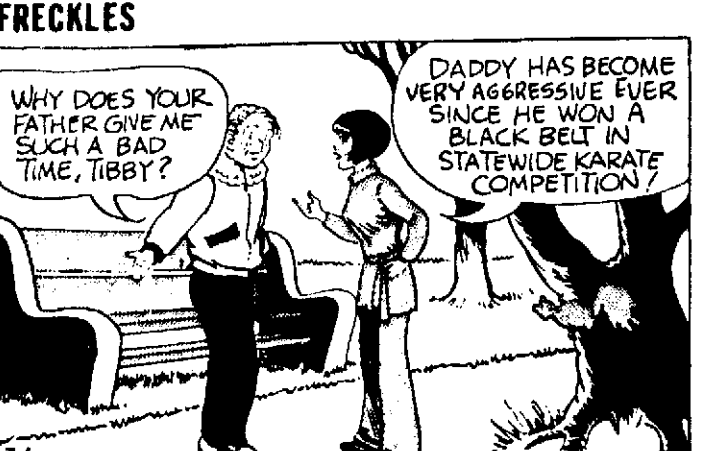
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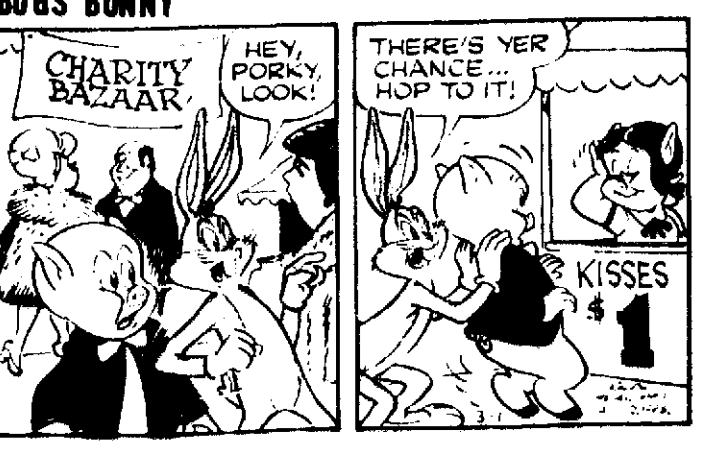
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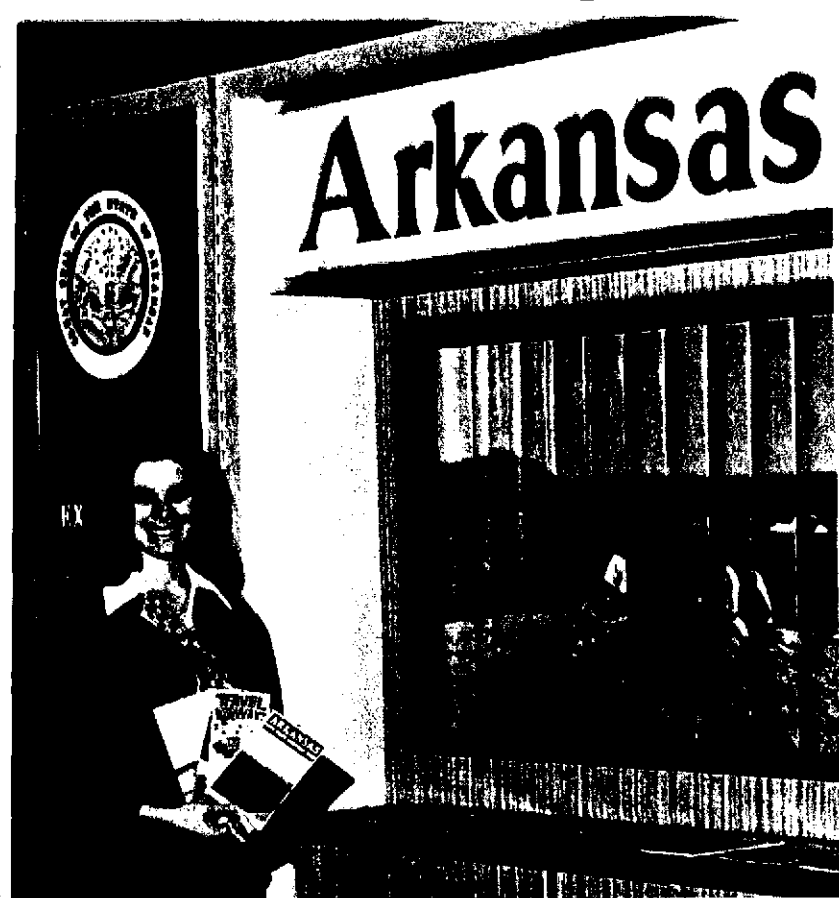
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Legislature and the administration came over the compromise on the repeal of the use-tax exemption. This was a key issue for Governor Bumpers. It was widely felt that the Governor would veto any and all tax measures if the use tax exemption was not repealed. At stake was a declared loss of \$6 million by Arkansas Power & Light if the exemption was removed (due to their committed plans for construction of the nuclear power plants on the Arkansas River near Russellville). It was looked upon by the Governor as a fundamental step in tax reform, his contention being that the big public corporation should assume their "fair share" of the tax load.

Few disagreed that the repeal of the use tax exemption was needed—only how and when. The result of compromise is this: the loopholes have been closed—the use tax exemption is repealed—but, over a three year graduation.

Through compromise, Arkansas has taken a big, positive step toward equity in taxation without undue penalization of the business climate of our state.

The Income Tax
By the time you read this column another compromise—the major one of this session—will more than likely have taken place. That is, the passage of a modified personal income tax.

Last Thursday and Friday the Governors' income tax proposal failed twice in the House by only a two or three vote margin. It would take a masterful understanding of parliamentary procedure to explain why measures fail on the first votes only to pass overwhelmingly a few days later. Again, there is one thread of continuity—compromise. The simple fact is that the House wanted the weekend to discuss among themselves and their constituents the entire spectrum of the tax increase.

The Senate, which has twice rejected the Bumpers' income tax increase, approved a compromise version 29 to 6 a few minutes after the Governor had accepted a revision in the tax at the top income level. The day before the Governor had declared that he was sticking by his original tax plan "until the last dog dies".

The adopted bill remains essentially the Bumpers' bill, with only the top bracket amended. It affects those persons with taxable incomes of more than \$40,000. It knocks out \$2.3 million in revenues, but the Senate will probably substitute a cigarette excise tax of 5c a pack, which will raise about \$5 million in revenues.

The reason given for the revision of the scale from 9 per cent to 7 per cent in the top bracket is that it would possibly damage prospective industrial growth.

How It Affects You

To help you understand how the income tax will affect your family, the Star has kindly consented to print the graph on this page. The last column is the key: it shows how much more per year your family might pay. For example a family of four whose gross annual income is 5 to 6 thousand dollars would have an average taxable income of \$4,570.00. They are now paying

business is operated. I am proud to have spoken on the floor of the House in behalf of both of these measures.

Most of the Governor's programs are designed to be self-paying to return a larger dividend that the investment in tax dollars.

In the final analysis, the primary reason that the Governor's tax package should pass is that a three-fourth majority of the legislature's believe that this administration is making a sincere attempt to "cut the fat" out of the operation of state government. In essence, they believe that Governor Bumpers will attempt to get a dollars worth of services for each tax dollar.

Ultimately the Governor must answer to the people every two years for the manner in which he has operated our government and spent our money. Because 63 per cent of the voters endorsed the current administration it must be considered a sign of public trust and confidence in the programs of your elected public officials.

My colleague Tom Sparks of Fordyce summed up the mood of the House when he said that the Legislature will give the Governor what he wants. It will then be his task to cut budgets, to achieve reorganization, to show increased economy and efficiency in state government, and to again ask for the public mandate in the election of 1972.

The justification for your Representative to support the tax increases as specified is that we should see increased order effected in our state government. Efficiency and a businesslike order in government are directly related to taxes . . . they go together.

Since it takes 75 House votes (a three-fourths majority) to pass any tax measure, when one does pass, you have to feel that an overwhelming majority of the men closest to the people feel that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Arkansas. This gives me reassurance that the

right decision was made in your behalf.

16 Return to School in Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — The Texarkana School Board ended three days of hearings late Sunday night and voted to reinstate 16 students who were suspended from school following racial disturbances at Texarkana High Feb. 17.

A total of 224 students were suspended from classes after groups of whites and blacks began fighting outside the student union before classes began.

School officials reportedly locked the school doors when the fighting began and those students locked out of their first period class and were known to have been on campus were suspended. The board later reinstated 67 of the students who were not involved in the incident.

The board also voted Sunday night to uphold the suspension of 94 students. No action was taken on the cases of 47 other students allegedly involved in the fighting.

In a meeting Saturday, the board called for a grand jury investigation into the Feb. 17 incident.

Soviet Bishop Visits Vatican

MOSCOW (AP) — Archbishop Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican's first official envoy to the Soviet Union, celebrated Mass Sunday at St. Louis des Français, only Roman Catholic church in the city.

The archbishop had a congregation of about 60. The church is attended mainly by Polish-Russians and Roman Catholics of the foreign community.

The Galapagos Islands tortoise, estimated to live 200 years, probably lives the longest of any animal.

Arkansas' new travel booth will be unveiled at the Southwest Boat, Sports and Travel Show in Dallas, February 25-March 7. Terry Sue Mann of the Department of Parks and Tourism is shown displaying literature which is available from this agency.

Representing the state will be Donna Connelly (Miss Arkansas 1970) and personnel from the Department of Parks and Tourism.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. They take over an additional several million acres each year.

The Agriculture Department, urged by Congress, started research on control-eradication of the fire ant in 1957. The federal-state program now spends about \$15.2 million a year.

Fire ants usually erect their mounds on cleared land. The mounds are six to eight inches high, a couple feet wide and, in a badly infested area, only a few feet apart.

The ants spread five to six miles a year. A single female fire ant can reproduce an entire future colony.

Like many other insect control programs, fire ant control has been challenged in some quarters on ecology grounds. Conservationists argue pesticide residues wash into streams and harm freshwater life.

The Agriculture Department's answer is that a study has shown the program to have minimal adverse environmental impact; and that benefits to man and animals far outweigh the adverse effects.

The department said following an application of mirex bait, the only non-target organisms affected were a few other species

Fire ant damage to livestock and pastures costs millions of dollars annually and the ant's venomous bite causes painful, scarring injuries to millions of men and beasts each year.

A 1970 survey showed the pests have infested 126 million acres in Alabama, Arkansas,

Ad Ban Fails to Halt Sale of Cigarettes

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Cigarette manufacturers say they're doing all right despite antismoking campaigns and a government ban on television and radio advertising.

In 1970 the number of cigarettes produced in the United States increased 17.4 billion to 575 billion.

Even Liggett & Myers, Inc., which has reported a slight decline in cigarette sales for several years, posted an increase in operating income from cigarettes last year.

John Palmer of Washington, president of Tobacco Associates, a five-cured tobacco trade organization, noted that last year's increase in production was a reversal of the recent trend. For instance, he said, in 1969 fewer cigarettes were produced than in 1968.

Also, the figure for cigarette

of oil-loving ants, and poison levels found in birds and fish were consistently less than fatal.

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exports jumped last year from 25 billion to 29 billion.

Most cigarette manufacturers don't release exact sales figures, but surveys by Marketing Communications, Forbes and Barron's indicate gains in cigarette sales last year of from one to three per cent.

The surveys said profits increased even more because of higher prices.

Palmer predicted the federal ban on television and radio cigarette advertising, which went into effect the first of this year, would have little influence on cigarette consumption.

He said the companies have switched to other forms of advertising, including newspapers, magazines and billboards.

The American Cancer Society, which along with the U.S. Public Health Service has led the fight against cigarette smoking, says its surveys show nearly two-thirds of the adult population in the United States are nonsmokers. The figure 10 years ago was 50 per cent.

But meanwhile, the population of the United States has increased from about 180 million to more than 203 million.

The society also says there has been an increase in the number of teen-agers who smoke.

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Check every bit of available cupboard space at your home . . . then head for Safeway! This big sale is loaded with bargains to stock on your shelves at savings. The variety is terrific; quality is Del Monte, the brand you know and trust!

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Del Monte, Early Garden Sweet Peas
YOU SAVE 16c!
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Peaches
Del Monte Yellow Cling Slices or Halves
You Save 11c!
3 1-Lb. 13-Oz. Tins **\$1**

DOUBLE Gold Bond STAMPS Wednesday!

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Fruit Cocktail	Del Monte You Save 16c!	4	1-Lb. 1-Oz. Tins	\$1
Tomato Catsup	Del Monte Save 16c!	4	14-Oz. Bns.	\$1
Green Beans	Del Monte Cut Save 16c!	4	1-Lb. Tins	\$1
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte You Save 16c!	8	8-Oz. Tins	\$1
Sliced Peaches	Del Monte Yellow Clings	5	8-Oz. Tins	\$1
Lima Beans	Del Monte You Save 5c!	3	1-Lb. 1-Oz. Tins	\$1

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TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF THE REVISED INCOME TAX INCREASE

Gross Income Class	Number of Filers	Average Net Taxable Per Return	FAMILY OF FOUR					Net Change
			Tax Now	Tax Under New Bill	Change	Federal Credit		
Under \$1,000	37,936	\$ 518.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	.00
1-2,000	50,033	1,188.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
2-3,000	58,155	1,744.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
3-4,000	78,970	2,417.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
4-5,000	66,796	3,622.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
5-6,000	55,259	4,570.00	14.40	22.25	7.85	1.49	6.36	
6-7,000	41,425	5,664.00	36.28	49.60	13.32	2.53	10.79	
7-8,000	32,007	6,679.00	63.37	81.77	18.38	3.49	14.89	
8-9,000	22,981	7,518.00	88.54	111.13	22.59	4.29	18.30	
9-10,000	25,854	8,273.00	111.19	137.56	26.37	5.80	20.57	
10-15,000	33,699	10,017.00	163.51	208.77	45.26	9.96	35.30	
15-25,000	12,944	15,449.00	370.96	459.95	88.98	22.85	66.73	
25-50,000	6,149	28,725.15	886.25	1,340.75	454.50	177.26	277.24	
Above 50,000	1,635	73,486.40	3,474.30	5,143.74	1,669.44	918.19	751.25	